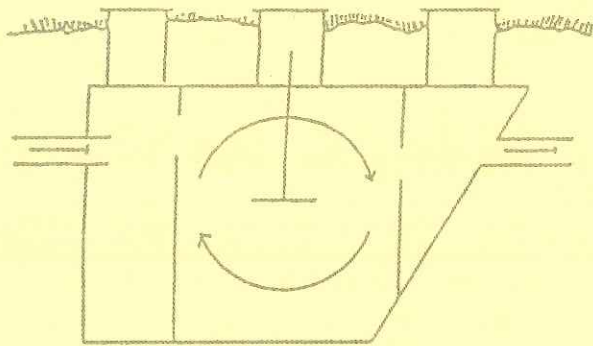


Aerobic sewage treatment systems for private home are available in many shapes and sizes. The principle of operation, however, remains basically the same. Air is injected into the sewage to provide agitation and oxygen for the treatment process.



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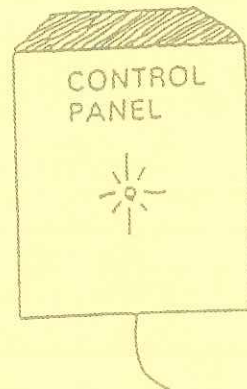
- * All home aerobic sewage treatment system manufacturers must be approved by the Ohio Department of Health before they can sell their system in Ohio.
- * It is your responsibility to obtain the proper installation and operation permits for your home sewage disposal system from your local health department.
- * Distributors are also required to provide each new system owner with a homeowners manual
- * A filter is required prior to the disposal of aerobically treated sewage to surface water.

This list should not be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of any consultant by the Butler County General District nor should it be considered inclusive of all individuals or firms who may be performing this work. Please contact the Health District for additional phone numbers of registered service providers or other manufacturers or distributors not listed.

System Operation

The proper operation of your system is important. Improperly operating systems create water pollution and health hazards. If your system does not operate properly you are violating public laws.

- * The disposal of the following products into your home aerobic system can cause operational problems: Plastics, wet strength paper towels, cloth products, rubber products, disposable baby diapers, cigarette butts, sand, grit, coffee grounds, excess cooking oils or greases, solvents, paints, caustic or oily materials, kerosene, gasoline, motor oil, or floor waxes.



- * All home aerobic sewage treatment systems have a warning light or buzzer on the control panel to indicate an operational malfunction. This control panel may be found in the garage, basement, utility room, or at the system itself.

System Maintenance

Like any machine, your aerobic sewage treatment system requires periodic maintenance. You can perform some minor maintenance checks. However, actual maintenance will require the expertise and equipment of a qualified serviceman.

- * Routine maintenance procedures which should be done at least once every six months by a qualified serviceman include:
 - adjustment of the control panel
 - cleaning of aeration components
 - back washing or cleaning filters, and visual inspection of the system discharge.
- * At least every three to five years the entire system should be pumped to remove excess buildups of scum and sludge.
- * Only chlorine tablets that are approved for waste water treatment systems should be used. Do not use pool chlorine tablets.

Remember.....

- * Check your homeowner's manual for additional tips on proper operation and maintenance of your system.
- * If you ever doubt, consult your local health department for professional advice.

Coate System: (800) 762-4066

Jet System: (800) 321-6960

Nayadic/Multi-Flo/EnviroGuard: (937) 746-2727

Oldham: (800) 234-7565

Singlair: (419) 668-4471