

*We do not inherit the earth
from our ancestors,
We borrow it from our
children..*



-Native American Proverb-

Nisqually Public Works Department

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Septic Systems require routine maintenance in order to work properly and last.
- Some simple rules to improve the performance and longevity of household septic systems.....

Based upon the total number of people living in your house, the septic tank should be pumped on a regular schedule (see chart below)



Septic tank pumping schedule (frequencies in years)

- Tank size
- household size (number of people)

<u>In gallons</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
500	5.8	2.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.4
750	9.1	4.2	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.0
900	11.0	5.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	1.3
1000	12.4	5.9	3.7	2.6	2.0	1.3
1250	15.6	7.5	4.8	3.4	2.6	2.0