



Look inside  
for unbiased,  
money-saving tips!

- A. brewer's yeast
- B. raw meat
- C. septic additives
- D. a head of raw cabbage



Do experts *really*  
recommend using any  
of these to keep your  
septic system healthy?

Septic system care  
is up to YOU.  
Protect your  
investment.

Free sink  
strainer offer  
inside!

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**Do experts recommend any of these?  
No! Your system doesn't need a miracle cure.  
It needs proper everyday care.**

Protect your system from clogged pipes and failure from harsh chemicals. Follow these simple steps:

**1 Trash These Items**

- Kitchen scraps—use a sink strainer, not a garbage disposal.
- Fats, oils and grease.
- Baby wipes, tissues, paper towels, excessive toilet paper.
- Floss, hair, feminine products, condoms, kitty litter and pet waste.



*There's more to gain when you keep them out of the drain.*

**2 Save Your Money!**

- Don't use septic additives. They're expensive and not proven to work.
- Don't exceed the label's recommended amount of bleach, detergent and drain de-cloggers.
- Minimize use of bath oils.

**3 Take to a Return Center**

- Take oil-based paint, harsh chemicals or cleaners to a household hazardous waste facility. Visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org), search "haz waste."
- Take expired or unwanted medications to a secure disposal location. Visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org), search "pharmaceuticals."

**For helpful tips, videos and more, visit [www.pugetsoundstartshere.org/septic](http://www.pugetsoundstartshere.org/septic)**



**Protect Your Investment!**

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**Take the first step!**

Please have a Health District technician contact me by phone or e-mail. I have questions.

 Please send me a free sink strainer.

**Reply Today**

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