

# Addendum to Snohomish Septic Report

(Special notes on Rural and Transitional differences)

- ◆ **Those in transitional areas were more likely to say that they would call a pumper/maintenance company if they had a problem with their septic system:**

62% would, vs.  
46% in rural areas.

- ◆ **Rural respondents were twice as likely as Transitional to think that Drano was ok down the drain:**

12% said so vs.  
5% in Transitional areas.

- ◆ **Rural respondents were slightly more likely to say that it's "critical" (10 on 10-pt scale) that they have "no government trouble:"**

87% gave this a "10" vs.  
80% in Transitional areas.

- ◆ **Transitional respondents were more apt to say that "keeping family safe" was their top reason for taking care with their septic system:**

44% said so, vs.  
36% in rural areas.

- ◆ **There were some demographic differences as well:**

Rural areas included more two person households (54% vs. 44%).

Transitional areas included more three persons HHs (21% vs. 10%).  
(They must have more kids, although we didn't ask about the presence of kids in the household.)

More college degrees+ in transitional areas (52%, vs. 31%).

More private business employment in transitional areas (41% vs. 31%).