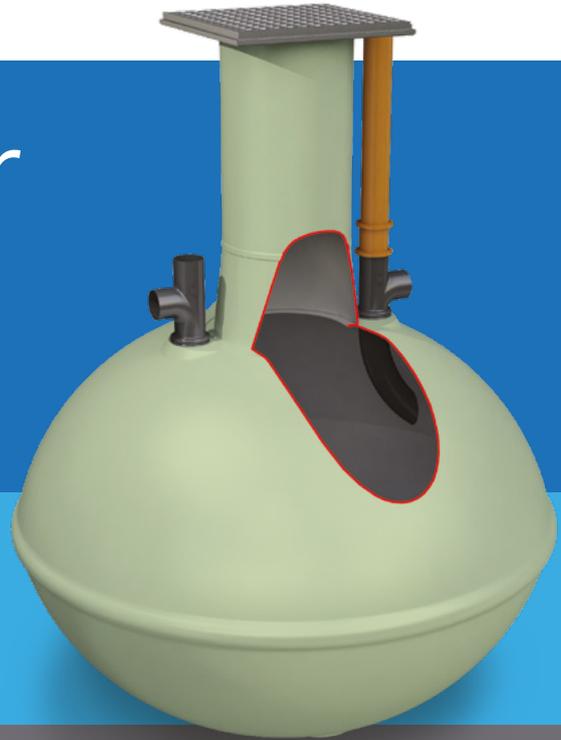


# In 2020 will your septic tank be compliant?

If your septic tank discharges directly to a watercourse you will be required to upgrade your drainage system or replace it with a sewage treatment plant by January 1st 2020.



Previous to the General Binding Rules, wastewater from septic tanks was typically discharged in the following two ways:

**1 Drainage field**  
Wastewater is released through a network of pipes in surrounding sub-soils, providing an additional form of treatment for the waste from the septic tank. This helps to ensure that the wastewater being dispersed does not cause pollution.

✓ **Under the General Binding Rules, septic tanks discharging to drainage fields is still permitted.**

**2 Directly to surface water or a watercourse**  
Wastewater flows through a pipe directly into a watercourse.

✗ **Under the General Binding Rules, septic tanks discharging to surface water is no longer permitted.**

If you are non-compliant below are your options:

**1 Upgrade your septic tank to a sewage treatment system**  
Clearwater recommends installing a sewage treatment plant which treats the wastewater, producing a clear overflow that is environmentally friendly and suitable for discharging. Clearwater offer a range of effective solutions for domestic applications and employ the well proven aerobic biological process for the treatment of sewage. Despite their high efficiency rating, treatment systems don't cost significantly more to buy and install than a septic tank and require a smaller drainage field.

**2 Connect to the main sewer**  
This may not be possible in remote locations, although pump chambers can be used to direct wastewater to the mains sewer.

**3 Install a drainage field (designed in accordance with BS 6297)**  
This allows the septic tank to discharge wastewater into the ground instead of surface water or a watercourse. In many cases, the installation of a drainage field is not possible due to site constraints such as space and/or the soil not having sufficient drainage potential (i.e. rock, clay, high water table).

## Need more help and advice?

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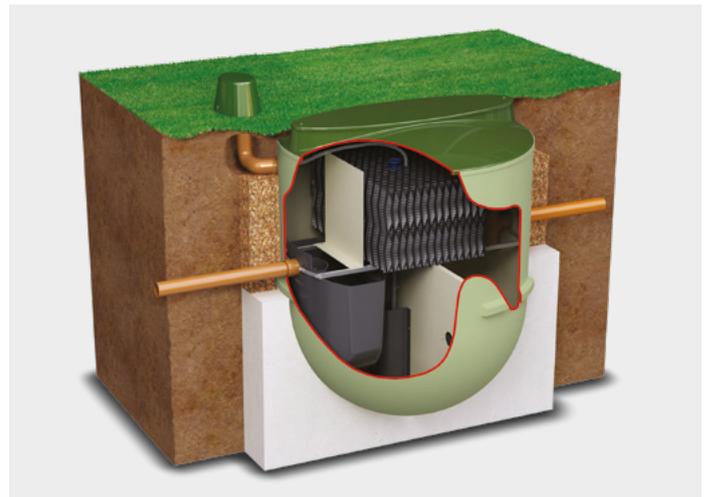


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## E-Range Sewage Treatment System

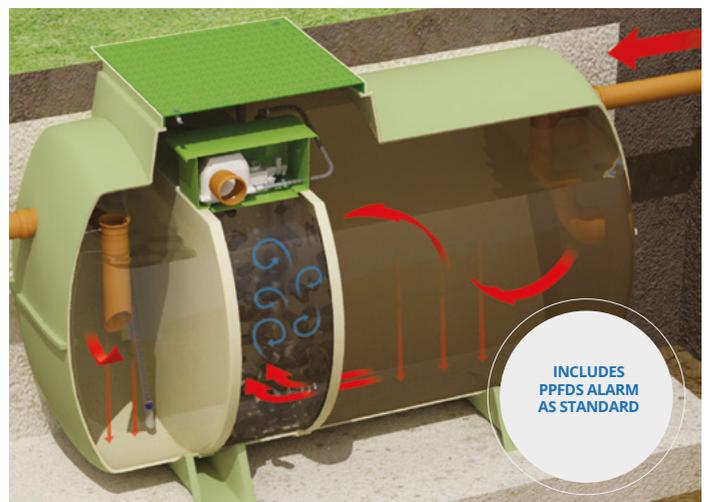
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