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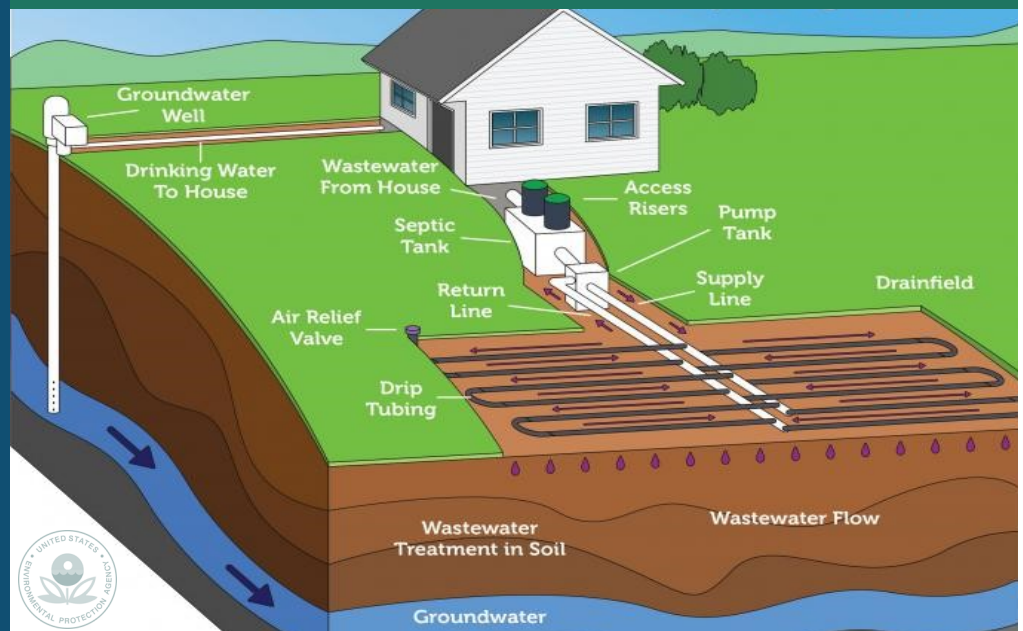
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## Helpful Tips

- ◇ Professionals recommend more complex systems receive annual evaluations.
- ◇ Complex systems require more electrical components and thus maintenance for proper operation.
- ◇ Monitoring ports allow septic professionals to monitor the health of drip field and clean out debris.
- ◇ Don't ignore your alarms, call a septic professional!

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# Drip Distribution System



Drip irrigation distribution is a new, alternative system drainfield, paired with pre-treatment components it's best utilized in areas with poor soil conditions. Drip irrigation distribution is extremely similar to other pressurized distribution systems. They both use a pump and apply pressure in order to dose their drainfields at regular intervals. Some systems include recirculating lines for higher treatment. Drip irrigation also requires less area than a conventional drainfield. However, drip irrigation tubing is put in only 6 to 12 inches below the ground surface due to poor soils, so be advised against construction or gardening.