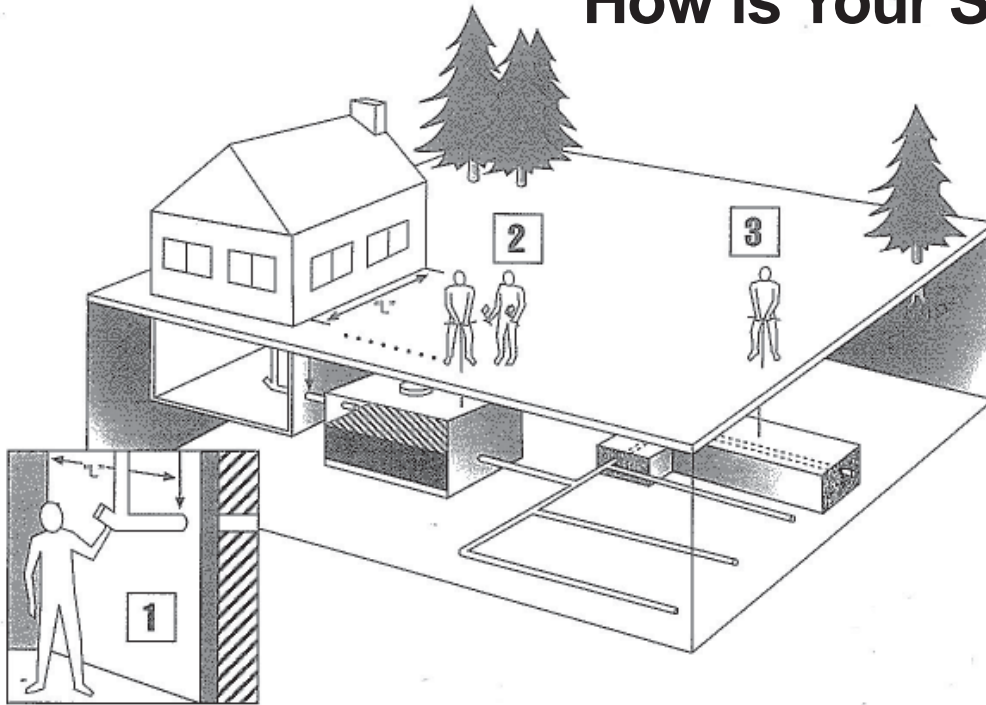


How is Your System Located?



Step 1

Check plans of onsite system, if available.

Locate sewer pipe from inside the dwelling.

Measure distance from sewer pipe to corner of outside wall "L".

Step 2

Locate sewer pipe from outside the dwelling by measuring distance "L" of the same wall.

Locate septic tank (should be at least 10 feet from dwelling and 2-3 feet below ground surface) by probing area with an insulated metal rod and feeling for resistance. Flag septic tank location.

Step 3

Begin searching down slope of septic tank to locate the drainfield. Note: If system has a pump, drainfield can be upgradient of septic tank.

Probe ground every couple of feet with and insulated probe until you hear metal rod contact gravel or probe is wet (not during rainy season) and flag that point.

Repeat to locate additional drainfield lines (usually 3-5 feet apart and 50-100 feet in length).

Take careful measurements and sketch locations on grid (opposite page) for future reference.

Note: some manufacturers offer electronic transmitters to assist with locating the septic tank. Metal detectors are another possibility.

Caution: There is some danger in locating an on-site system. It is recommended that you contact a professional to assist you in locating your onsite system.

Caution: When using metal probe, be careful of buried and overhead utility lines!