

Treatment System (See Fact Sheet No. 3, Sections V, and VI)

	LOW RISK (rank 4)	LOW-MOD RISK (rank 3)	MOD-HIGH RISK (rank 2)	HIGH RISK (rank 1)	RANK NUMBER
Septic tank	-----	Multiple tanks or added solids retention system. Pumped at least every 3 years and maintained. Baffles checked. Tanks checked; no leakage.	Single tank. Pumped at 4-6 year intervals.	Leakage losses. Seldom pumped out (greater than 7-year interval). Less than 25 feet from well. Less than 3 feet from sinkhole, groundwater table, or bedrock.	
Packaged aerobic system or	Maintenance program followed. Loaded at less than design capacity.*	No mechanical failures. Loaded near design capacity.*	Occasional failures.	Frequent system failure. Load exceeds design capacity.*	
Holding tank	Excess capacity for usual pumping interval. More than 50 feet downslope from well. Tanks checked; no leakage.	Excess capacity for usual pumping interval. More than 50 feet downslope from well. Tanks checked; no leakage.	Occasional overflow or leakage.	Less than 25 feet from well. Leakage losses. Upslope from well.	
Treatment in Addition to Septic System	Aeration, denitrification, filtration, disinfection, and/or constructed wetland.	Aeration and/or denitrification.	Filtration and/or disinfection.	More than 50 years old.	

* If design capacity of your treatment system is unknown, estimate at 150 gallons per bedroom per day.