

Wastewater System Checklist



There may be an issue with the system if any of the following are occurring.

- Sinks, drains and toilets inside the house don't drain away freely.
- There is excessive noise coming from the system.
- There is a sewage odour coming from the system or disposal area.
- There is pooling of liquid around the system or disposal area.
- The system is not protected from stormwater run-off.
- There is excessive or a large amount of vegetation around the system and/or disposal area.
- For AWTS systems, they have not been serviced regularly (quarterly) or maintained.

If using subsurface disposal

- Cattle/horses are allowed in the disposal area.
- There is visible damage to the trenches.


If using surface irrigation

- Irrigation sprinklers aren't working.
- There are missing sprinklers.
- Spray is not contained within a specific area with limited drift or allowed to go over property boundaries.
- Inappropriate hoses and plumbing fittings being used (Fittings should be non-domestic, low pressure, low volume).

Contact information



For further details, wastewater disposal information and factsheets please visit www.qprc.nsw.gov.au

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