MONITORING & MAINTENANCE FREQUENCIES

HOW OFTEN SHOULD MY SYSTEM BE INSPECTED?
Take a look at the monitoring and maintenance frequencies below to see how often your system should be inspected. It is important to keep up with regular inspection to catch issues early.

Gravity System
Your system should be inspected at least once every three years.

Low Pressure Distribution System (LPD)
Your system should be inspected annually.

Low Pressure Distribution System (LPD) with an Aerobic Treatment Unit (ATU)
Your system should be inspected every six months over a 2-year period after the system is operational, and annually thereafter. *

Subsurface Drip System (SSD)
Your system should be inspected 30 days after the system is operational and annually thereafter. *

Subsurface Drip System (SSD) with an Aerobic Treatment Unit (ATU)
Your system should be inspected 30 days after the system is operational, then every six months over a 2-year period. Once the 2-year period is over, your system should be inspected annually. *

OSCAR System
Your system should be inspected 30 days after the system is operational, then every six months over a 2-year period. Once the 2-year period is over, your system should be inspected annually. *

Mound System
Your system should be inspected 6 months after the system is operational and annually thereafter.

Sand Filter System
Your system should be inspected 6 months after the system is operational and annually thereafter.

*A more stringent monitoring frequency may be recommended by the manufacturer. For more information, see the Washington State Department of Health List of Registered On-site Treatment & Distribution Products.

For a list of licensed septic contractors, visit our website.