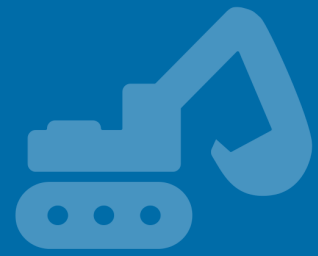


SEWAGE (SEPTIC) SAFETY INSTALLER

Best Practices & Safety Checklist



1. Pre Installation

- ☐ Approved permit is obtained prior to installation.
- ☐ Utility locates are completed.

2. Excavation and Worker Safety

- ☐ Excavation is properly shored or sloped.
- ☐ Trench safety requirements are met.
- ☐ Worker safety procedures are followed, access, egress, water control, and confined space protocols.

3. Installation Requirements

- ☐ Tank is installed on a level, stable, and well-drained base.
- ☐ Material placed evenly around the tank during backfill operation.
- ☐ Tank and risers are secure and watertight.
- ☐ Effluent filter, inlet and outlet devices are properly installed.
- ☐ Access openings are within 300 mm of grade, or risers are installed.
- ☐ A secured outlet access opening is provided at the ground surface to allow for service and maintenance.
- ☐ Installation complies with manufacturer specifications and the Ontario Building Code.

4. Access and Safety Components

- ☐ All access openings greater than 200 mm include a tamper-resistant secondary safety device with a load rating of at least 91 kg (200lbs).
- ☐ Properly secure all access openings with lids that are engineer-designed and manufactured for sewage system use.
- ☐ Improvised or non-certified lids (e.g., patio stones, plywood, fiberglass sheets, or other non-rated covers) are not acceptable.
- ☐ All lids, corrosion-resistant hardware, and safety components are properly secured.

5. Final Checks

- ☐ All lids, secondary safety devices, and screws are in place, secure, and intact.
- ☐ Tank is protected from, or designed for, vehicle loading.