

# HARLAN

## AEROBIC SEPTIC SERVICES

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### Don't Kill Your Bugs!

Your aerobic treatment plant is a "living" machine that houses a micro-organism "bug colony" which consumes organic waste. These micro-organisms require oxygen and appropriate "food" (organic waste devoid of toxins) to survive.

#### Do's

- Garbage disposals should be used sparingly.
- Laundry loads must be spread out over the week. Recommend 2 per day max.
- Use laundry detergent that are low-sudsing, low in phosphates and biodegradable.
- Use fabric softeners sheets instead of liquid softener.
- Use cleaning products that are non-chlorine, non-toxic, non-corrosive, and biodegradable.

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## Homeowner's Guide

### Warning Signs of Aerobic System Problems

- Alarms or lights going off
- Any changes in the system's normal operating sound
- Any changes in the normal color of the wastewater in the aeration chamber (for example, if the color is grayish brown rather than chocolate brown, this can sometimes indicate problems)
- Excessive solids, foam, or scum in the unit
- Plumbing backups
- Sewage odors in the house or yard
- Odor or sewer smell during system spray (sprinklers going off)

## Aerobic System Do's & Don't's

### Don'ts

- Do not** dispose of grease, fats or oils in drains.
- Do not** dispose of pesticides, herbicides or other toxins.
- Do not** dispose of paints, household chemicals, automobile fluids into the system.
- Do not** dispose of non-biodegradable items such as cigarette butts, disposable diapers, feminine hygiene products, condoms, hair, coffee grounds, paper towels, bandages, etc.
- Do not** use chemical drain cleaners or additives like "Rid-X" or similar products.
- Do not** dispose of alcoholic beverages or home brewery waste.
- Do not** dispose of strong disinfectants or bleaches, such as "Clorox", "Lysol", or "Pine-Sol".
- Do not** use automatic toilet bowl cleaning dispensers such as "Tidy Bowl".
- Do not** dispose of medicines into the system.
- Do not** allow anyone to drive over or park on any part of your system.
- Do not** connect other water sources to the system.
- Do not** attempt to clean or perform maintenance on any sealed system components.
- Do not** make unauthorized repairs or changes to the system.