

ONE FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEM CAN  
RELEASE UP TO

**75**  
**BILLION**

BACTERIA PER DAY INTO THE  
ENVIRONMENT

BACTERIA CAN MAKE YOU SICK OR GET IN NEARBY  
WATERWAYS. PROPER MAINTENANCE CAN HELP PREVENT  
SEPTIC SYSTEM FAILURES.

Learn more at [epa.gov/septic/septicsmart-homeowners](https://epa.gov/septic/septicsmart-homeowners)



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