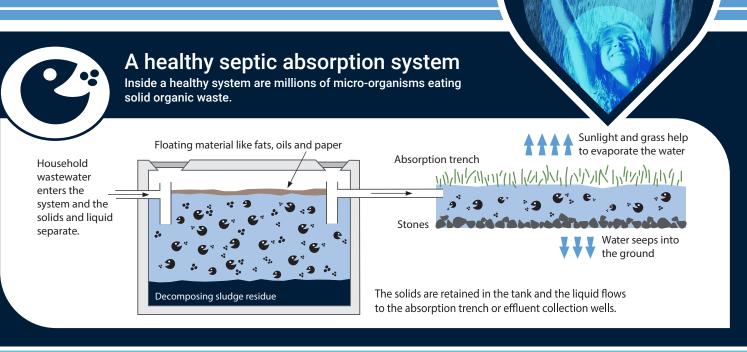


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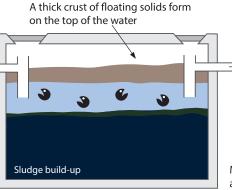




## Solids build-up

When tanks are not cleaned out, solids build up reducing the tank efficiency. To avoid problems, your solids tank should be cleaned out every 3-5 years.

Increased crust and sludge \_\_\_\_\_\_ build-up reduces the number of micro-organisms and faster water flow through tank.



Odours may be present near the absorption trench
Some water will evaporate

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because the ground and stones are clogged by uneaten sludge.

Micro-organisms die so the solids are not eaten away and the solids flow into the absorption trench.

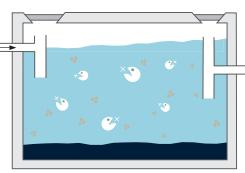


## **Excessive water use**

When too much water enters the system, it kills the micro-organisms. Water from washing machines and showers can be diverted into a greywater system and re-used on the garden.

A recommended 24 hours retention time is required to avoid washing away micro-organisms.

Excessive water influx and \_\_\_\_\_\_ over-use of household cleaners kill micro-organisms.



Some water will evaporate but excess water causes ponding and odours. This is a problem and carries disease and serious health risk.

Water cannot seep away because the ground and stones are clogged by uneaten sludge