

INFORMATION FOR SYSTEM OWNERS

Basic rules of onsite sewage treatment system use and care apply to the ATL System. System owners shall operate the system in accordance with the procedures and specifications described in the Code, all local regulations, and the following:

System Use and Abuse

Your ATL System is intended for use with residential-strength wastewater within the design daily flow volume. To ensure long-term function of your system:

- Keep daily wastewater flow within design parameters.
- Do not connect the rainwater management system to the ATL System.
- Direct water from the rainwater management system away from the ATL System.
- Solvents, paint, pharmaceuticals, aggressive cleaning products, and non-biodegradable items should not enter the ATL System.
- Solids, such as but not limited to, cigarette butts, diapers, feminine hygiene products, cat litter, and paper towels should not be introduced into the ATL system.
- Introduce only normal residential wastewater into the system
- Maintain leak-free household plumbing fixtures, such as faucets and toilets.
- Do not utilize a garbage grinder.
- The ATL System is intended for use in non-traffic applications.

Operation and Maintenance

Your ATL System has no specific operating instructions. Proper use of the system as noted above is the primary operating concern.

Maintenance of the ATL System includes the following:

- If the septic tank has an effluent filter, it should be cleaned by a qualified professional on an annual basis.
- The septic tank should be pumped on a regular basis and, if concrete, checked for leaks and cracks. The interval for septic tank pumping varies depending upon use. Check with a qualified professional or your local health department for the appropriate pumping interval.
- If present, the alarm system should be tested annually by a qualified professional to ensure that it is functional.

If at any time you have concerns about the use, operation, or maintenance of your ATL System, contact the Infiltrator's Technical Services Department at 1-800-221-4436.

System Start-up

There are no specific requirements for placing the ATL System into service. If the system has an alarm, a qualified professional should, after system use has been initiated, test the alarm to ensure it is functional.

Intermittent Use

The ATL System is designed for intermittent use, and requires no special attention if it is to be placed out of use for extended periods of time.

Trouble Shooting

In the event that any of the following indicators arise, contact a qualified professional.

- Wastewater back-up into the dwelling
- Persistent septic odor
- Unusually wet area atop and/or around the system
- "Breakout" of effluent along the side of a slope or other landscape feature

Repair

A qualified professional shall be contacted when there are indications of malfunction with the ATL System. When visiting the site, the qualified professional should, at a minimum, do the following:

- Assess the present condition of the ATL System and the surrounding area
- Research the history of use, including:
 - water volume use
 - contaminants
- Evaluate the site for groundwater intrusion
- Inspect the septic tank
- Inspect the conduit rows
- Check faucet and toilet function

Upon completion of the site visit, the qualified onsite wastewater system professional should contact the Infiltrator's Technical Services Department with the inspection report.