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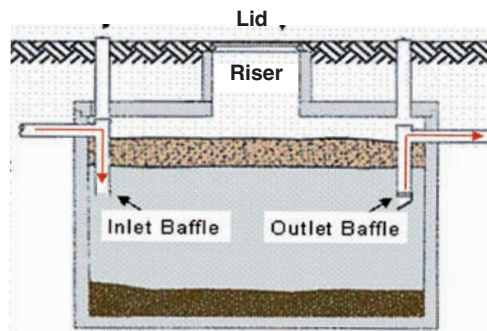
*Protecting Our Groundwater... One Septic System at a Time*

# Risers and Lids



- Septic System Inspections
- Neighborhood Discounts
- Septic Tank Pumping
- Septic Tank Filters
- Service Programs

**RISERS** extend the main access port from the top of a buried septic tank up to the ground surface. Risers aid tank maintenance by providing easier



access, for cleaning and baffle inspection. Risers should be installed on all new septic tanks and can even be retrofitted on existing tanks. All risers should be water-tight at their bases and the soil surface around the top (septic tank lid) should slope away from the opening to ensure that surface runoff does not enter the tank. Risers can be constructed of concrete or poly (high density polyethylene) and both types can be adapted to all concrete tanks.

Exposed, septic tank **LIDS** allow a homeowner to easily locate the tank's main access for routine servicing. By providing easier access, any additional digging charges can be avoided, each time the tank is serviced. The New Jersey septic code, NJAC 7:9A, requires that all exposed tank lids have to be "lockable" and therefore childproof. To meet that requirement, NJSMG provides cast iron lids that are bolted shut and high density polyethylene lids which are screwed down.

