

**BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT
NOW!**

VOLUNTARY SEPTIC RE-INSPECTION PROGRAM

A free program brought to you by your Township

Working together we can protect watershed resources. Your participation in this program will ensure a safe home with healthy groundwater and surface water and the continued enjoyment of a clean, healthy waterfront environment for generations to come.

The Mississippi-Rideau Septic System Office (MRSSO) staff are registered Building Official Inspectors who will:

- identify where your septic tank, bed, pumps and other parts are found
- assess the health of your septic system and identify any issues before they become expensive problems
- recommend when and how often to pump your specific system
- explain the importance of a well-functioning system that safeguards your family's health and protects groundwater and surface water quality
- help you understand replacement system options

This voluntary program provides re-inspections on earth pit privies and composting toilets, greywater pits, cesspools, septic tanks and leaching fields and holding tanks.



For the health of your home, your lake and your community!

5 Easy Steps to the Septic Re-Inspection Program

Step 1 – Complete the Re-inspection Questionnaire

You can submit it by email to mrssso@mvc.on.ca or by mail at MRSSO 10970 Hwy. 7, Carleton Place, ON, K7C 3P1. You can also complete it online at mvc.on.ca/mrssso-questionnaire.

Step 2 – Book an Appointment

Call MRSSO at 613-253-0006 to book your appointment. If we can drop-in at any time, let us know!

Step 3 – Dig Your Lids

If you are unable to dig out your lids, there will be a \$80 (\$20/lid) maximum charge for the MRSSO to assist in locating and excavating the septic tank lids. No additional cost will be incurred if excavation is not required.

Step 4 – Inspection

The septic re-inspection will include the following:

- Location of all system elements
- Visual inspection of tank structure
- Measurement of separation distances to key lot features
- Measurement of tank contents — **Please do not pump tank before the re-inspection.**
- Visual inspection of bed
- Briefing the homeowner on proper system maintenance and operation

Step 5 – Review your Re-inspection Report

A copy of the septic re-inspection report will be left for the property owner. Our primary goal is to educate property owners about their septic system and any deficiencies it may have. Our secondary goal is to ensure that unsafe systems are reported to the appropriate Authority, based on the requirements of Part 8 of the *Ontario Building Code*. Staff will let you know of any funding assistance that may be available for septic replacement.



◀ Scan QR code to access **property owner packages** for your Township.

www.ontarioruralwastewatercentre.ca/mrssso/



◀ Scan QR code to access **sewage system information** for homeowners from the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association.

www.oowa.org/homeowner-resources/

**FOR MORE
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