

# NOTICE

## Effluent Filter Maintenance

**As a property owner, it is your responsibility to maintain the filter.**

Properly cleaning the effluent filter may be done by washing it off with a garden hose into the septic tank. Our department strongly recommends that the liquid level in the tank be lowered below the bottom of the filter in order to service it without allowing any solid waste material to exit into the pump chamber or drainfield. The filter shall not be washed off onto the ground surface.

The effluent filter shall be cleaned whenever necessary. Maintenance of your filter may be required as often as once to three times a year.

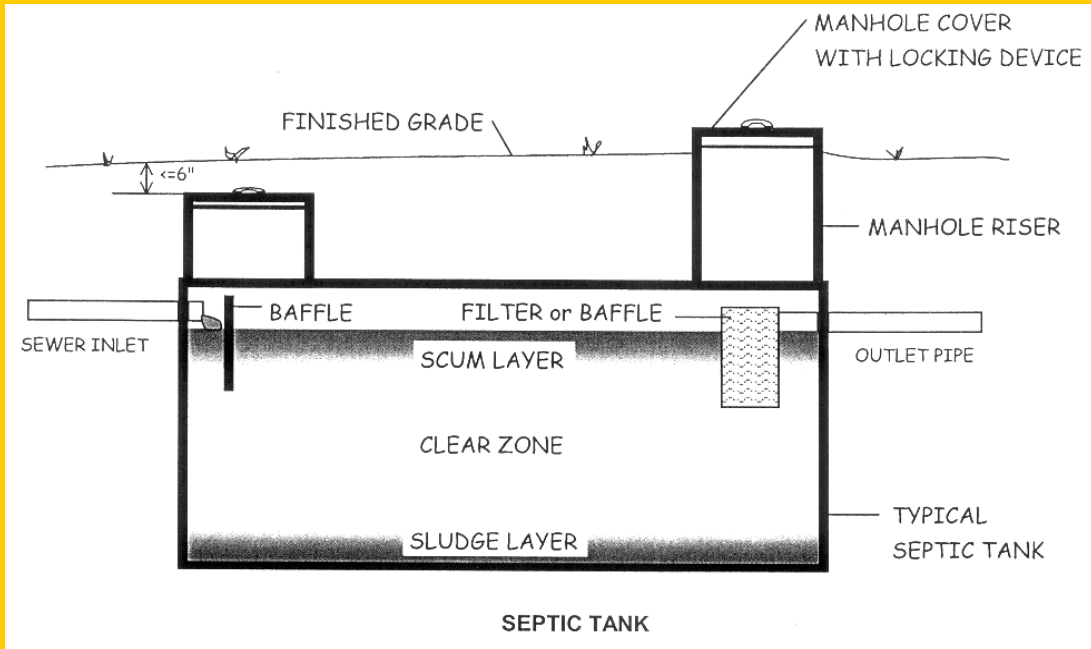
A number of potential problems may arise without warning at any given time, if you do not maintain your effluent filter. Problems may include, sewage backing up into your building structure, the discharge of sewage through the manhole to the ground surface, and/or sewage bypassing an upended filter allowing solid material into the pump chamber and/or drainfield.

**Please contact this office at 920-746-2308 or your pumper with any questions regarding effluent filters.**

### Septic Tank Effluent Filter



# Septic Tank Cross Section



# Combo Tank Cross Section

