



Dear Village of Lexington Resident,

Through our storm water program the Village of Lexington will periodically send information regarding things that we can do as a community to help keep the environment around our lakes and streams from having a negative impact. This mailing contains information to help guide you on things that you can do to help maintain the capacity and efficiency of your onsite sanitary sewer disposal system or “septic system”. This booklet will explain some of the Do’s and Don’ts when it comes to owning and operating a septic system. “Out of site out of mind” is the old adage that we sometimes fall into when it comes to things that we don’t think about every day such as where our waste water actually goes and how it affects the things around us. Please take a few moments to read thru this booklet and see if there are any things that you may not have thought about in a while, because a little preventative maintenance today could save you a whole bunch of headaches tomorrow. And if it helps the environment along the way all the better right!!!

Respectfully,  
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**For more information on topics like this please visit:**

[Industrial Storm Water Program \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)

[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater)

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1-810-359-8631 or 1-810-359-5901