

Free 8 Point Service Check With Every Cleaning



Below is an explanation of each point evaluated during your **Honey Septic 8 point service check**, performed with your regular pumping service. Any problems will be noted on your work order document. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.



1. **Condition of Tank** - A tank or lid in poor condition is a safety hazard and increases the risk of infiltration (ground water, dirt, roots, etc.) and potential collapse. It is important to replace a damaged lid or tank ASAP.
2. **Scum Blanket Depth** - A measurement of the amount floatables present at the top of the septic tank. If the scum mat on top of the tank becomes too thick this material can be carried out to the drain field which may cause irreversible damage to your system. Scum blankets exceeding 10 inches in depth indicate a need to increase pumping frequency.
3. **Sludge Depth** - A measurement of the amount of solids present at the bottom of the septic tank. Solids will also begin to enter the drain field if they become too thick, which may also cause irreversible damage to your system. Sludge levels exceeding 12 inches in depth indicate a need to increase pumping frequency.
4. **Water Run Back From Field** - An observation of water flowing back into the tank from the drain field during pumping. If this is seen, it may be an indication of a damaged and/or saturated drain field.
5. **Water Flow From House** - An observation of water flowing in to the tank from the home. Your Field Service Technician will ask you to flush a toilet in your home to confirm an unimpeded flow into the septic tank. A poor flow from the home may indicate a clog and if not addressed could result in unsanitary back-up conditions. Snaking may be considered to address this problem.
6. **Sewage Over Drain Field** - An observation of sewage on the ground over the drain field. This is usually observed in conjunction with run back from the drain field and is an indication of an over saturated drain field. In the event that this occurs, your Service Technician will explain in greater detail.
7. **Inlet Baffle** - An observation of the condition of the inlet baffle inside the septic tank. The inlet baffle directs sewage into the septic tank. A broken or missing inlet baffle should be repaired in order for proper function.
8. **Outlet Baffle** - An observation of the condition of the outlet baffle inside of the septic tank. The outlet baffle prevents the scum mat and retained solids from entering the drain field. A broken and/or missing outlet baffle needs to be repaired ASAP in order to maintain the integrity of the drain field.

