

## What's Your Silver Lake Legacy?

It's what you're actively doing today to protect and secure Silver Lake for future generations. It's also the ongoing Friends of Silver Lake campaign of personal responsibility within the Silver Lake Community to do the next right thing to build and improve our beloved Silver Lake.

### Septic System Responsibility

Septic System Responsibility is our theme for the Silver Lake Legacy campaign this year, and it's the most important next right thing you can do in building your positive Silver Lake Legacy.

***Your septic is a simple system that makes sure your household sewage is effectively contained and processed. Knowing how to best maintain this critical system is your responsibility for both your family's and our community's health. Pollutants from outdated and poorly maintained septic systems are leaking into Silver Lake and are the most significant contributor to our declining water quality.***

Here's three simple steps to make sure your septic system isn't part of the problem –

1. Know what you got – review your septic system location and configuration.
  - a. Is it the right size for your needs?
  - b. Is it the correct system for your location and soil?
2. Maintain what you got – plan your septic maintenance/testing
  - a. How often are you pumping your tank?
  - b. Has your field been inspected?
3. Improve what you got – consider a septic upgrade
  - a. Does your system need a upgrade?
  - b. Have you considered adding an ATU?

**Make the next right move - *Do your part through your Septic System Responsibility and create your positive Silver Lake Legacy!***

*The Friends of Silver Lake is a non-profit association of property owners and other parties interested in the betterment of the Silver Lake community. Our purpose is to discuss, promote and act upon ideas that contribute to keeping the greater Silver Lake community more beautiful, enjoyable, secure, and valuable. We promote the improvement of waters, roads, walks, beaches, and other area environments, advocate for various improvements, and to assist in raising funds for such purposes.*

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