

I have a septic system in my backyard?

 Truro doesn't have a municipal sewer system, which means every home and business relies on a septic system to treat and manage wastewater on-site. Everything you put down your sink, wash in your washing machine or dishwasher, or flush ends up in this system.

A typical Title 5 septic system includes:

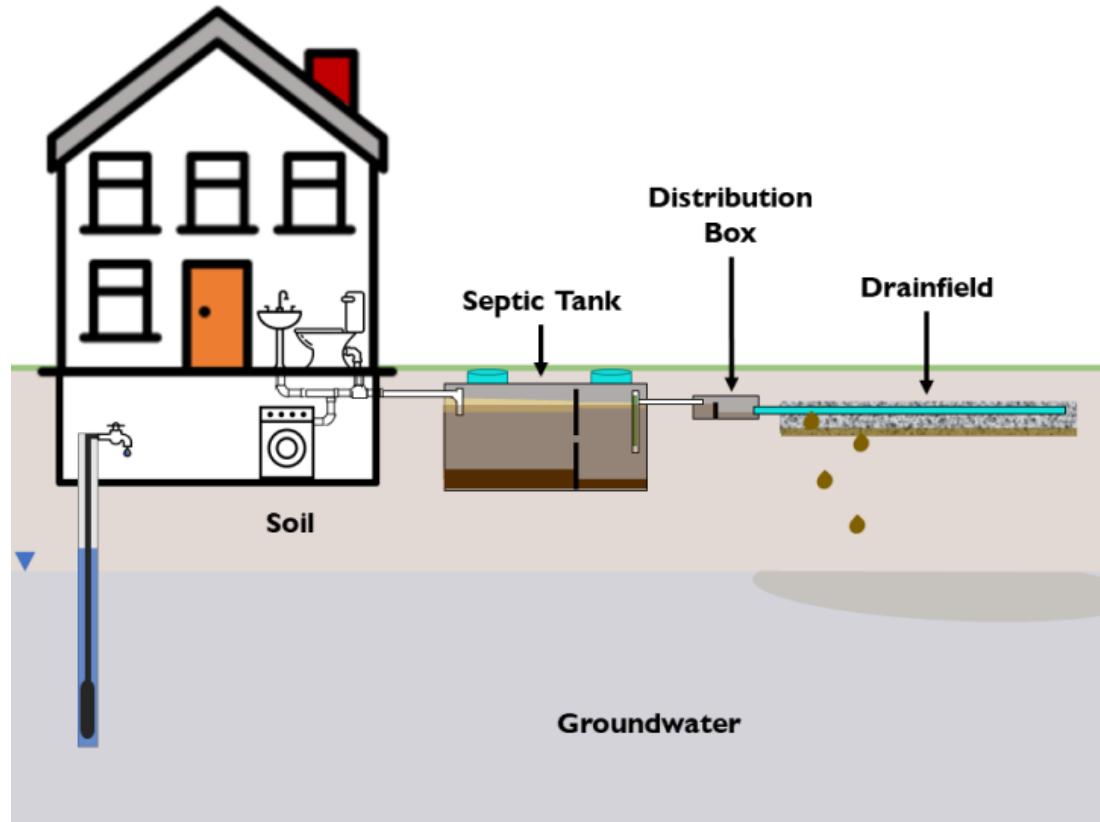
- Septic tank – A settling tank where solids will sink to the bottom
- Distribution box (d-box) – A smaller box that helps evenly spread the wastewater out to the leaching area
- Leach field – This can look different depending on your specific system and can be a field, chambers, or a pit

These components work together underground to return the partially treated water to the environment.

 Click here for an informative video on how a system works.

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 For more information about your specific system, contact the Truro Health Department.



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