



Teton County, ID Residents Eligible for Septic Incentive Program

Friends of the Teton River is providing the Septic Incentive Program for Teton County, ID residents for the second year in a row. This program is made possible by a grant from the Teton Springs Foundation. Teton County, ID residents have the opportunity to receive a reimbursement on septic pumping services for septic tanks that have not been maintained in the last 3 years. This program will offer a \$50 reimbursement for septic pumping services on a first come, first served basis until August 1, 2018 or until program funds are exhausted, whichever comes first.

Septic Tank Maintenance

Many residences in Teton County, ID use individual septic systems to treat household waste water. It is your responsibility to regularly maintain your septic tank to ensure that it is working properly. Septic systems that are not working properly or that are not regularly maintained can lead to contaminated ground water.

Ground water contamination by poorly or untreated household wastewater poses dangers to drinking water and the environment. Malfunctioning septic systems can release bacteria, viruses, and chemicals that can be toxic to people and animals. When these pollutants are released into the ground, they can make their way into drinking water sources and cause drinking water wells to become contaminated. They can also eventually enter streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands, causing harm to fish, wildlife, and plants.

Regular septic tank maintenance is recommended every 3-5 years to reduce the cost of repairing or replacing a malfunctioning septic system, which can cost thousands of dollars.

The Septic Incentive Program offers an incentive to encourage Teton County, ID residents to perform regular maintenance on individual septic systems, prevent ground water contamination, and ultimately protect Teton County's drinking water sources, as recommended in the Teton County Source Water Protection Plan.

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Reimbursement Instructions

To obtain your septic pumping reimbursement, follow these 3 easy steps:

Step 1: Schedule Your Maintenance with a Regional Service Provider

Contact a septic system pumping contractor to schedule an appointment between now and August 1st, 2018.

Step 2: Complete the Septic Incentive Program Checklist

During the septic service, make sure your septic system pumping contractor completes the Septic Incentive Program Checklist and returns the completed form to you.

Step 3: Submit Reimbursement Materials

In order to obtain your \$50 reimbursement, submit the following materials to Friends of the Teton River once the pumping is complete

- Septic Incentive Program Checklist
- A complete Reimbursement Request form
- Receipt of services from service provider

All reimbursement requests are due by **August 1, 2018**. Please submit only one reimbursement per property. Reimbursements are issued on a first come, first serve basis until program funds are exhausted.

How to Submit Paperwork:

Submit your Septic Incentive Program Checklist, completed Reimbursement Request form, and a copy of your receipt of services from service provider:

- Via email to zena@tetonwater.org
- Mail to FTR at PO Box 768, Driggs, ID, 8422
- Deliver in person to FTR at 18 N Main St., Suite 301, Driggs, ID, 83422

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Septic Incentive Program Checklist

This form is to be filled out by the septic service company and submitted by the applicant with Reimbursement Request form and the receipt of services to Friends of the Teton River by August 1st, 2018.

1. Applicants Full Name
2. Applicants Physical Address
3. What was the date of last pumping?
 Date _____ I don't know
4. What percentage full was the septic tank?
 0-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100% 100%
5. Is the septic tank in good working order?
 Yes No
6. Suggested maintenance
7. Suggested pumping schedule
8. Evidence of shallow groundwater?
 Yes No
9. Inspection company name

Inspector Signature

Date

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Reimbursement Request Form

Applicant Name

First Last

Property Location

Street Address

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Applicant Mailing Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Email

Phone

Amount Requested: \$50.00

Reimbursement will only be authorized if paperwork is complete and correct. In order for your reimbursement requests to be processed you must submit this form, your receipt of services, and completed Septic Incentive Program Checklist to Friends of the Teton River by **August 1st, 2018.**

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