## SEPTIC TANK MAINTENANCE RECORD

## **Important Telephone Numbers:**

• Cobb County Environmental Health: (770) 435-7815

Austell Public Works: (770) 944-4325



<u>Installer</u> :			
Company:Address:Telephone Number:			
Company:			
Address:		Certification/Permit Number:	
Operation and N	<u>laintenance Provider</u> :		
Company:			
Telephone Number:		Certification/Permit Number:	
Date	Service Performed	Service Performed By	Cost

## **Tips to Avoid Septic Problems**

**DO** have your septic tank pumped out and the system inspected every 3 to 5 years by a licensed septic tank contractor. A list can be obtained from Cobb County Environmental Health.

**DO** practice water conservation. Repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets. Run washing machine and dishwasher only when full. Avoid long showers. Use water-saving fixtures.

**DO** learn the location of your septic tank and absorption field and keep a sketch of it handy for service visits.

**DO** divert roof drains and surface water from driveways and hillsides away from the septic system.

**DO** take leftover hazardous household chemicals to an approved hazardous waste collection center for disposal.

**DO NOT** allow anyone to drive or park over any part of the septic system or put any foundation structures on drainfields or the tank. The area over the absorption field should be left undisturbed with only mowed grass cover. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs may clog and damage your drain lines.

**DO NOT** make, or allow to be made, repairs to your septic system without obtaining the required permit from Cobb County Environmental Health. Use a licensed contractor.

**DO NOT** use commercial septic tank additives. These products have not been proven to be effective and may damage your system or the environment.

**DO NOT** use your toilet as a trash can. No dumping bio-degradables including diapers, sanitary napkins, cigarettes, fats, oils, grease or harmful chemicals down your toilet or drains.