

What to do after your aerobic septic system has been pumped

During pumping of your system we turned off two (2) functions. We turned off the AERATOR. The lack of back pressure that the water in a full ATU creates will stretch the rubber diaphragms in the aerator reducing its life span. We also turned off the ALARM. The control panel will go into alarm because the aerator is not on.

You have two options.

1. Fill up the ATU (middle tank) with 800 gallons of water and turn both items back on immediately.
2. Use 1200 gallons of water in the house before turning the two items back on.

On average you will use 60-80 gallons of water per person, per day.

So; Number of people _____ x 80 = gallons per day(GPD) . Divide 1200 by GPD (gpd /1200) Turn your system on after that many days of consistent usage from pump out. If you get an air alarm when you turn the system back on wait a day and try again.

Here is some quick numbers.

1 person @ 80 gal. per day = 15 days	@ 60 gal per day = 20 days
2 person @ 80 gal. per day = 7.5 days	@ 60 gal per day = 10 days
3 person @ 80 gal per day = 5 days	@ 60 gal per day = 6-7 days
4 persons @ 80 gal per day = 4-5 days	@ 60 gal per day = 5 days

All these numbers are based on individual water usage and they will vary widely.

Most control panels are similar to this. When you reach operating levels do the following:



Open the box and flip any breakers that are off on.



If you have something similar to this, we shut it off via a nearby switch or disconnect, if those items are not available then turn on both breakers inside the panel.

Please call if you need some help turning the system back on. 512-847-0757