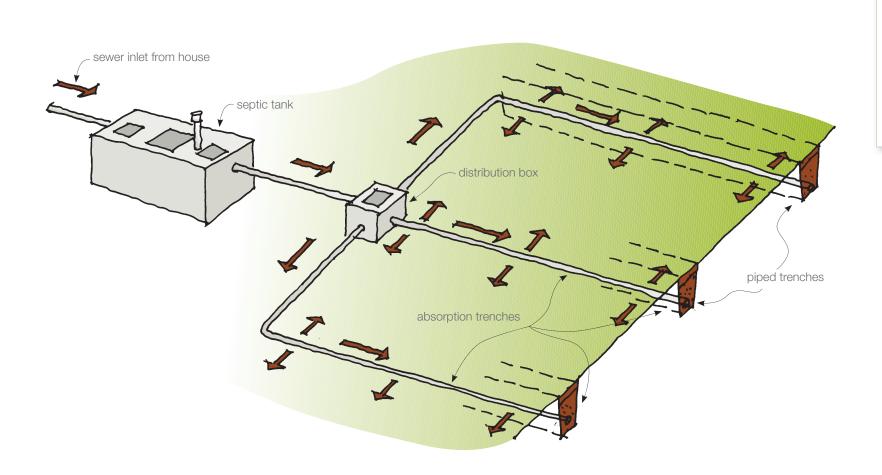
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Typical septic tank land application system

The effluent distribution is usually gravity-fed but may be pumped. There may be a distribution/diverter box to direct effluent into the trenches. Drainage is improved if part of the system is periodically 'rested' to prevent drains becoming clogged by saturated conditions.

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