



Hess Lake Improvement Board

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Dear Hess Lake Resident,

You are receiving this letter to inform you of a new pilot incentive program. This program will help protect and improve the overall health and water quality of Hess Lake. As stewards of Hess Lake, our goal is to preserve and enhance the lake's ecological balance for it to remain usable, beautiful, and enjoyable for current residents and future generations.



Septic System Pumping Incentive

The Hess Lake Board will offer a **\$100 rebate** to residents who have their septic systems pumped during the pilot program period.



Why Septic Maintenance Matters

Proper septic maintenance helps reduce nutrient runoff that contributes to algae blooms, excessive weed growth, and declining lake health. Small efforts throughout the watershed can collectively make a significant positive impact. This pie chart illustrates that toilets are the largest source of household water use. Algae blooms like the one shown below can be associated with improperly maintained septic systems.



*Thank you for helping protect & preserve
Hess Lake for future generations.*

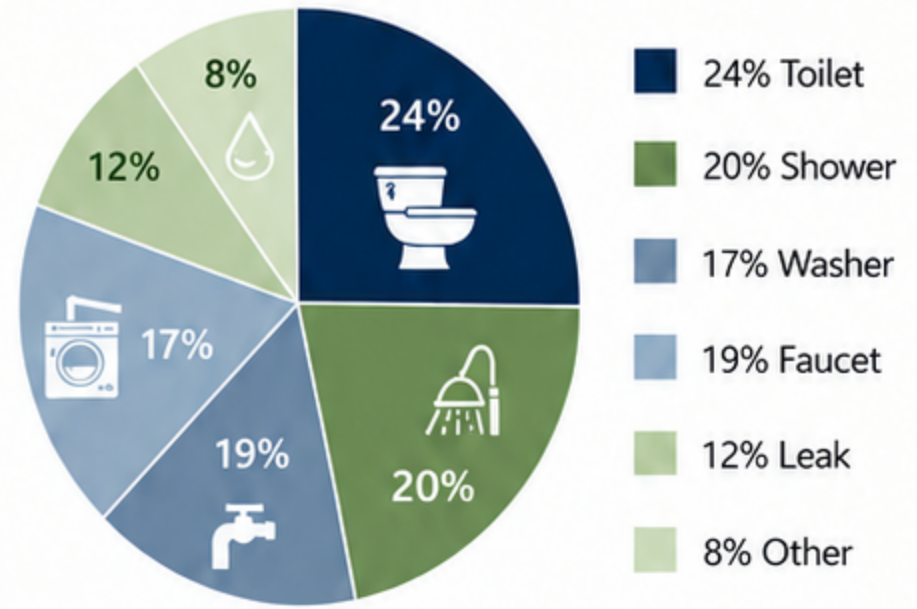


Did You Know?

**Properly maintained
septic systems can last 30+ years.**



Household Water Use



Important Program Details

- Program will run until further notice
- \$100 septic pumping rebate available
- Limited to 100 participating residents
- Landowners eligible every other year only



To Receive the Rebate

- Submit a copy of the septic pump card
- Submit a paid invoice or receipt
- Pumping must occur during the program period
- Any licensed septic contractor may be used

