

**“Septics 101 for Sherborn Homeowners”**  
**Design and Proper Maintenance of Private Wastewater Systems**  
**Tuesday, May 9, 7:00-9:00 pm webinar**

Pre-Registration required to obtain the webinar link, register now here:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1979273092374573571>

For registration assistance contact: Rebekah Novak, [rnovak@rcapsolutions.org](mailto:rnovak@rcapsolutions.org)

**Sponsored by the Sherborn Groundwater Protection Committee**

On the evening of Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Sherborn Groundwater Protection Committee is hosting a webinar that will explain the basics of modern septic and older pre-Title V septic and cesspool designs. The webinar will also cover the important protection, routine maintenance, and management of your existing system, as well as how to address common problems. Substantial time will be allotted for your questions.

All water used in your Sherborn home enters your septic system, along with all water-borne wastes. A well-maintained septic system is crucial to protecting your home's well-water supply and the environmental integrity of your property. Yet as surveys show, many of us know little about our own septic systems:

- Do you know where your home's septic system is located?
- How often should it be pumped out?
- Why shouldn't you pour paints, solvents, strong cleaning agents, etc. down the sink?
- Can your septic system affect the water quality of your well and the wells of your neighbors?
- Is your home on a non-Title V compliant system (systems installed before the revised MassDEP 1995 regulations took effect)? Does a non-compliant system incur risks to your land or water supply?

The members of Sherborn's Groundwater Protection Committee strongly encourage all Sherborn residents to register for this timely online presentation. It is in each property owner's interest to learn about proper management of our private septic systems and the protection of our 1500+ private and public drinking water wells located in Sherborn.

This presentation will be provided by RCAP Solutions, a non-profit organization located in Worcester MA, that focuses on supporting rural communities.

Questions: Sherborn Groundwater Protection Comm: [gpc@sherbornma.org](mailto:gpc@sherbornma.org) and more resources at: <https://www.sherbornma.org/groundwater-protection-committee>