

# East End Septic Incentive Program

*Upgrade your septic system to improve local water quality.*



## THE PROBLEM

Nitrogen pollution is the greatest threat to the health of our lakes, ponds, and harbors on the East End. Issues include harmful algal blooms (HABs), low dissolved oxygen, and bacterial contamination leading to shellfish and bathing beach closures. The largest source of nitrogen is from substandard septic systems discharging bacteria and nutrients directly into groundwater.

## THE SOLUTION

Upgrading conventional septic systems to low-nitrogen sanitary systems (so-called IA, or 'innovative/alternative' systems).



### NITROGEN POLLUTION

Traditional septic systems do not treat nitrogen and contribute to water pollution.



### IMPROVE WATER QUALITY

You can reduce nitrogen inputs from your property and enhance water quality.



### BENEFIT WATER-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Improved water quality means better fishing, swimming, and boating, and a healthy ecosystem.




### SAVE MONEY


Clean water can protect real estate values, so a new septic system is a positive home investment.

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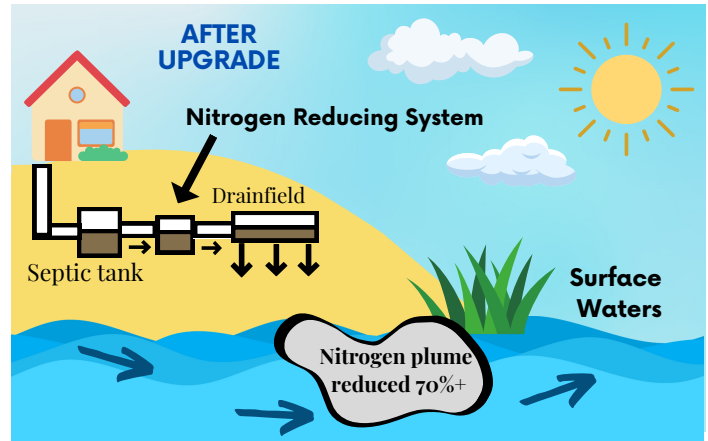
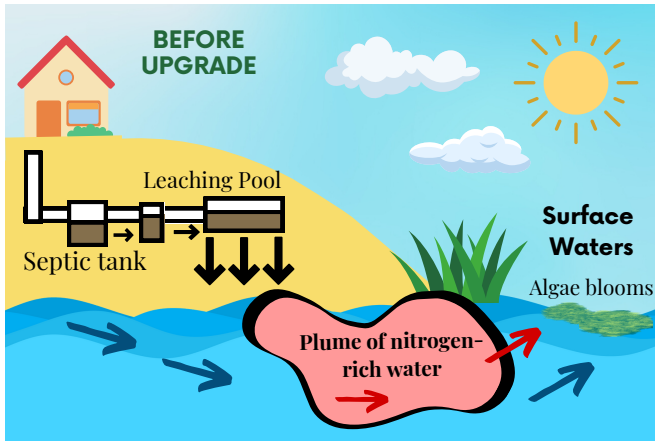
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# WHAT DO THE NEW SYSTEMS LOOK LIKE?

The enhanced IA septic system is designed to remove excess nutrients, such as nitrogen, from wastewater before it enters groundwater and travels to surrounding harbors, lakes, estuaries, and ponds.



*Septic access points are at grade for monitoring and maintenance. Once the system is installed, homeowners can also landscape the surrounding area to enhance the aesthetic appeal.*

## EAST END SEPTIC INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

East Hampton and Southampton property owners are eligible for non-taxable incentives to upgrade to a low-nitrogen sanitary system on their property. Additional incentives may also be available through Suffolk County and New York State grants. To find more information about the rebates available in your town or area, or to submit your application, follow the links and QR codes below.

### EAST HAMPTON

- Incentives up to **\$20K** are available for properties located inside the Water Protection District

<http://ehamptonny.gov/587/Details-and-Forms>



### SOUTHAMPTON

- Rebates up to **\$25K** are available for homes within the Medium and High priority areas shown in the Water Quality Improvement Project Plan

<https://southamptontownny.gov/1083/IA-OWTS-Rebate-Program>



### COUNTY AND STATE

- Suffolk County's Septic Improvement Program grant may be available up to **\$20K**
- NYS Septic Replacement Fund grants may be up to **\$10K**

<http://suffolkcountyny.gov/SIP.html>

