

# What Is A SEEPAGE PIT

A seepage pit is a deep, vertically oriented excavation in the ground that receives effluent or partially treated wastewater from a septic tank. Its purpose is to allow this effluent to seep or percolate into the surrounding soil gradually.

Seepage pits typically are 5-7 ft in diameter, and depending on soil condition anywhere between 15-40 feet deep.



A seepage pit requires regular inspection and pumping so the biomat at the bottom of the pit does not become too thick and prevents the permeation of treated water into the soil. Every three to five years, the seepage pit may need to be pumped.

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