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Alternating Leaching Trenches in a Poly Distribution Box

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Locate Your Septic System Distribution Box

Leaching trench distribution boxes are located near the septic drainfield and typically have a plastic lid that is green or black in color. Distribution boxes may be square or round.



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Remove Screws in Distribution Box Lid and Lift Lid

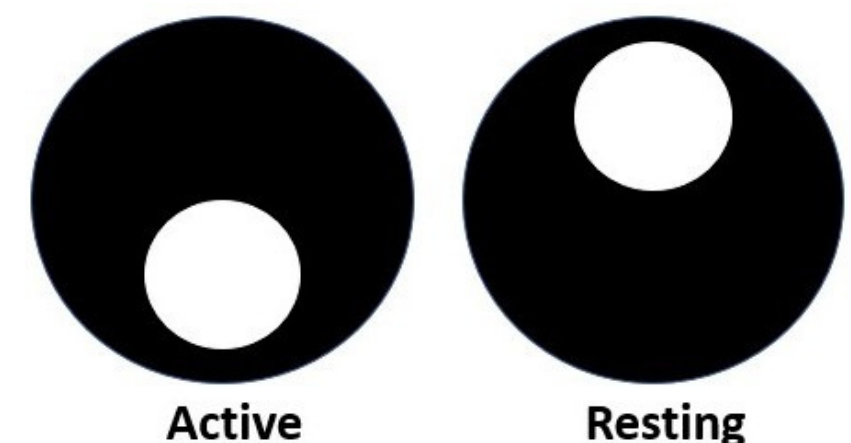
If the distribution box lid is covered by dirt or grass, carefully uncover the lid.



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Locate Flow Levelers and Determine Active and Resting Lines

Flow levelers are round with "teeth" on the outer edges. They are commonly black, white, blue or yellow in color. Active lines are those with a flow hole in the 6 o'clock position. Resting lines are those with a flow hole in the 12 o'clock position.



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Rotate Flow Levelers to Alternate Active and Resting Lines

Approximately every six months, rotate the flow leveler(s) on any resting line(s) from the 12 o'clock position to the 6 o'clock position. Designate a new resting line(s) and rotate the flow leveler(s) from the 6 o'clock position to the 12 o'clock position. Roughly 25% of your leaching trenches shall be resting at any given time. Always wear gloves during this step and wash your hands when finished.



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Replace Distribution Box Lid and Insert Screws

Place distribution box lid back on distribution box. Ensure proper alignment and insert screws. Record your maintenance on a log and keep in a safe place.



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