



## **Operation and Maintenance of Your Gravelless Drainfield**

- A. Assure that no surface water collects on the drainfield site.
- B. Prohibit any type of vehicular or livestock traffic over the drainfield area.
- C. Maintain a grassy area over the drainfield site, do not build over the site.
- D. The septic tank (and pump chamber if applicable) should be inspected annually and pumped when necessary, approximately every 3-5 years by a certified pumper.
- E. In gravelless pipe systems, if sludge levels in the inspection ports/pipe approach the level of the orifices, the pipe shall be cleaned.
- F. For pump chamber and pressure distribution drainfield operation and maintenance instructions, please see Land Use Fact Sheet #9 Operation and Maintenance of Your Pressure Distribution