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Western Canada Onsite Wastewater  
Management Association

### **Do you have Septic Sense? Join us for Septic Awareness Week 2023**

September 18 to 22 is Septic Awareness Week, and the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association (WCOWMA) is urging homeowners to practice Septic Sense by considering both what goes down the drain and how to maintain their septic system.

Properly designed and maintained wastewater treatment systems effectively reduce or eliminate most human health or environmental threats posed by pollutants in household wastewater. However, they require regular maintenance, or they will not operate properly. Struggling septic systems are expensive to repair or replace. Septic systems need to be monitored regularly to ensure that they are functioning properly and to ensure a lengthy service life.

WCOWMA is hosting a series of free webinars throughout Septic Awareness Week. Presentations will focus on the importance of maintaining septic systems, including operation tips. Homeowners will gain an understanding of how to care for their septic systems and potentially reduce costly repairs.

Practice your Septic Sense by joining WCOWMA for a free webinar. Dates and times for the webinars can be found here: <https://wcowma.com/septic-awareness-week-2023/>

Contact the association office for more information, or for materials to help you promote Septic Awareness Week.

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WCOWMA and its provincial chapters are happy to provide digital copies of posters that can be used to promote this event. These posters can be customized to include a company or Regional District logo.

The Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association (WCOWMA) is the not-for profit organization established to educate, train and certify industry professionals in western Canada. The association engages its member installers, septage haulers, suppliers, municipalities and provincial government departments to arrive at sound practices that strengthen the industry, and ensure safe and effective septage management for all Western Canada.

