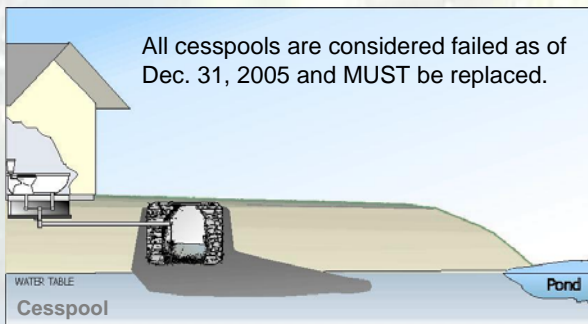
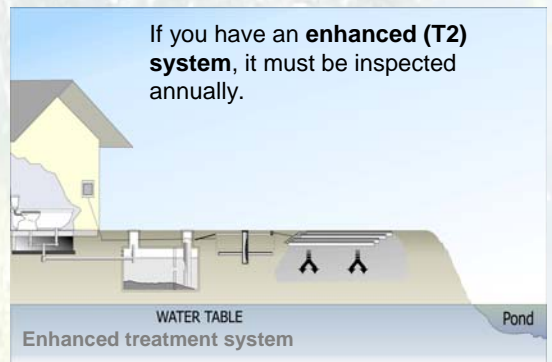
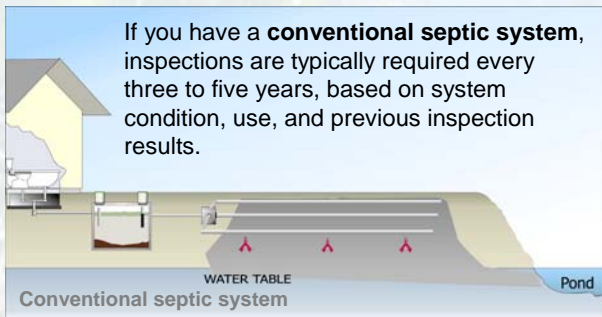



# Block Island's Maintenance Requirements


Type of Inspection	Details
First Maintenance Inspection	Town Wastewater Management Inspector identifies type of system present, evaluates system function, and identifies any needed repairs and upgrades.
Routine Maintenance Inspection	A basic assessment of system function, typically performed 3-5 years after an FMI
Upgrade Inspection	Town Wastewater Management Inspector verifies installation of access risers and screens to enable rebate to property owner and to ensure proper installation.


## What Type of System Do You Have?



## What Do the Inspection Results Mean?

 **You have a conventional system in good condition.** A routine maintenance inspection will be required in 3-5 years. Routine maintenance helps protect the homeowner from unnecessary repairs to their septic system and also protects the Island's resources from contamination.

 **Your system requires repair or replacement.** You have 60 days to apply for a permit from the DEM. The contractor who will perform the work generally does this. The Wastewater Management Office has a list of service providers and installers.

 **You have a cesspool.** After December 31<sup>st</sup> 2005 are considered failed by the Town's Zoning Ordinance and must be replaced.