



Saving Waterways through Onsite Septic Reform

Exploring the key differences
between Advanced Treatment and
Traditional Septic

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Overview

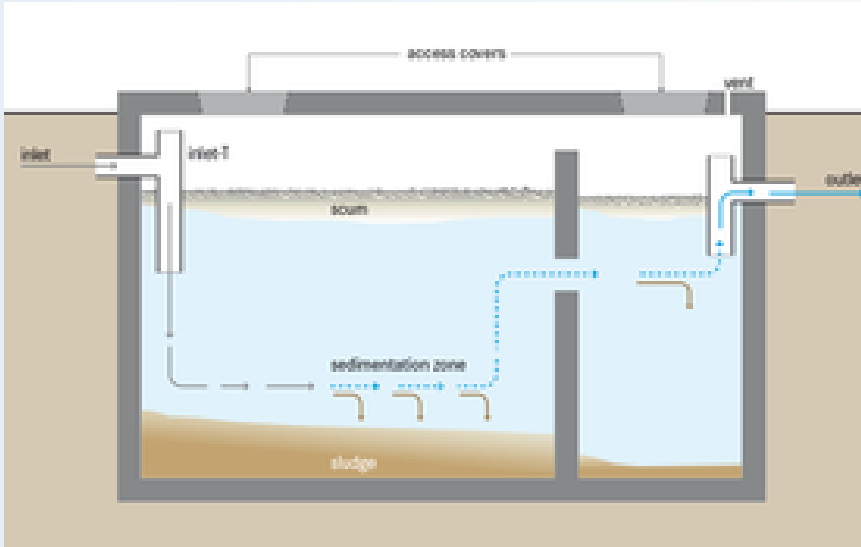
- What is Advanced Treatment?
- Installation & Maintenance of ATUs
- Comparison of Local Regulations



A high-speed photograph of a water splash, with droplets and ripples captured in mid-air. In the upper right corner, a faint, semi-transparent image of a globe is visible, showing the continents of North and South America. The overall color palette is light blue and white, giving it a clean, aquatic feel.

What is Advanced Treatment?

Septic Tank vs Advanced Treatment Unit



Septic systems have only sedimentation and anaerobic chambers.

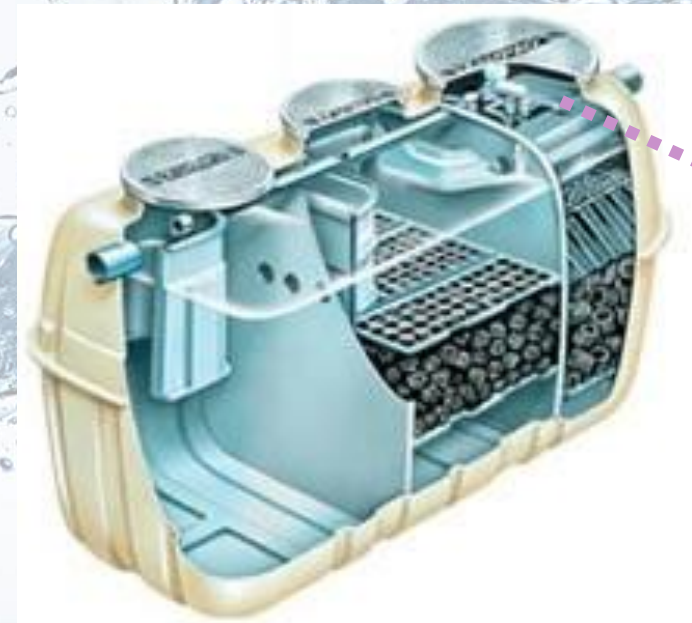
Effluent BOD: 60-80mg/L

Effluent TN: 65-120mg/L

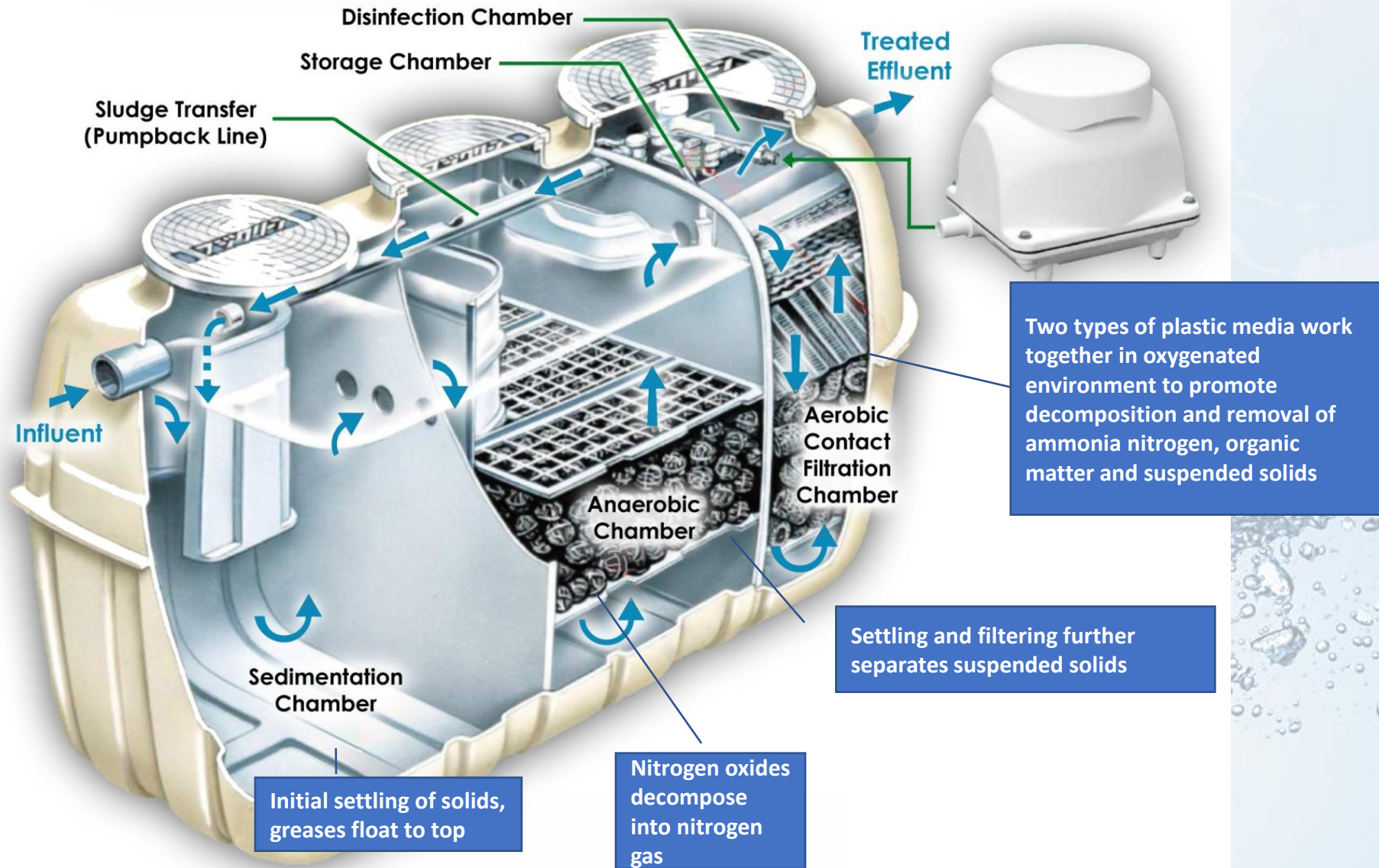
Advanced Treatment Units (ATUs) have controlled aerobic biological treatment processes.

Effluent BOD: 10-20mg/L

Effluent TN: <20mg/L



Treatment Process



Installation & Maintenance of ATUs

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Costs Involved with Advanced Treatment

Approximate Costs for a 4 BR Home

- Treatment System: approx. \$7,000
- Installation (including dispersal) : \$10,000 ++
- Maintenance: First 2 years FREE (per NSF), \$300/year thereafter
- Power: approx. \$100/year



Cost Comparisons

- Source: [Maryland DEP](#)

	VENDOR IN ASCENDING ORDER	COST OF PURCHASE, INSTALLATION AND 2 YEAR OPERATION MAINTENANCE	VERIFIED BY
	Singulair TNT	\$17,182	Vendor
	Singulair Green	\$17,362	Vendor
	AquaKlear AK6S245	\$17,497	Vendor
	BioMicrobics RetroFast**	\$18,132	Vendor
	Fuji Clean CEN 5	\$18,221	Vendor
	Hydro Action AN series	\$19,368	Vendor
	Fuji Clean CEN 7	\$20,610	Vendor
	Hoot BNR	\$22,295	Vendor
	SeptiTech M400D	\$22,717	Vendor
	AdvanTex AX20	\$23,687	Vendor
	Advantex AX20RT	\$26,925	Vendor
All prices are Estimate Averages across Maryland and subject to change per county, contact Manufacturer.			
The BRF Program no longer funds the non field verified systems for installation.			
Price does not include electrical costs per year.			
** RetroFast unit limited to households of 1-4 occupants with 3 bedrooms or less. Price includes use of new tank. For use of existing tank, manufacturer must certify tank suitable and watertight.			

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VENDOR IN ASCENDING ORDER	1 YEAR ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION (represented as kW h/year)	INCREASED ELECTRICAL COSTS PER YEAR ASSUMING \$0.16 PER kW h
Advantex AX20RT	210.2 kWh/year	\$33.63
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AquaKlear AK6S245	298.7 kWh/ year	\$47.79
Fuji Clean CEN 5	446.7 kWh/year	\$71.47
Fuji Clean CEN 7	648.2 kWh/year	\$103.71
Hydro Action AN series	734.26 kWh/year	\$117.48
Hoot BNR	765.77 kWh/ year	\$122.52
Singulair TNT	979.66 kWh/ year	\$156.75
Singulair Green	979.66 kWh/year	\$156.75
BioMicrobics RetroFast**	1401.6 kWh/year	\$224.26
SeptiTech M400D	1741.05 kWh/year	\$278.57

\$0.16 is an assumed average kWh rate for Maryland 2024

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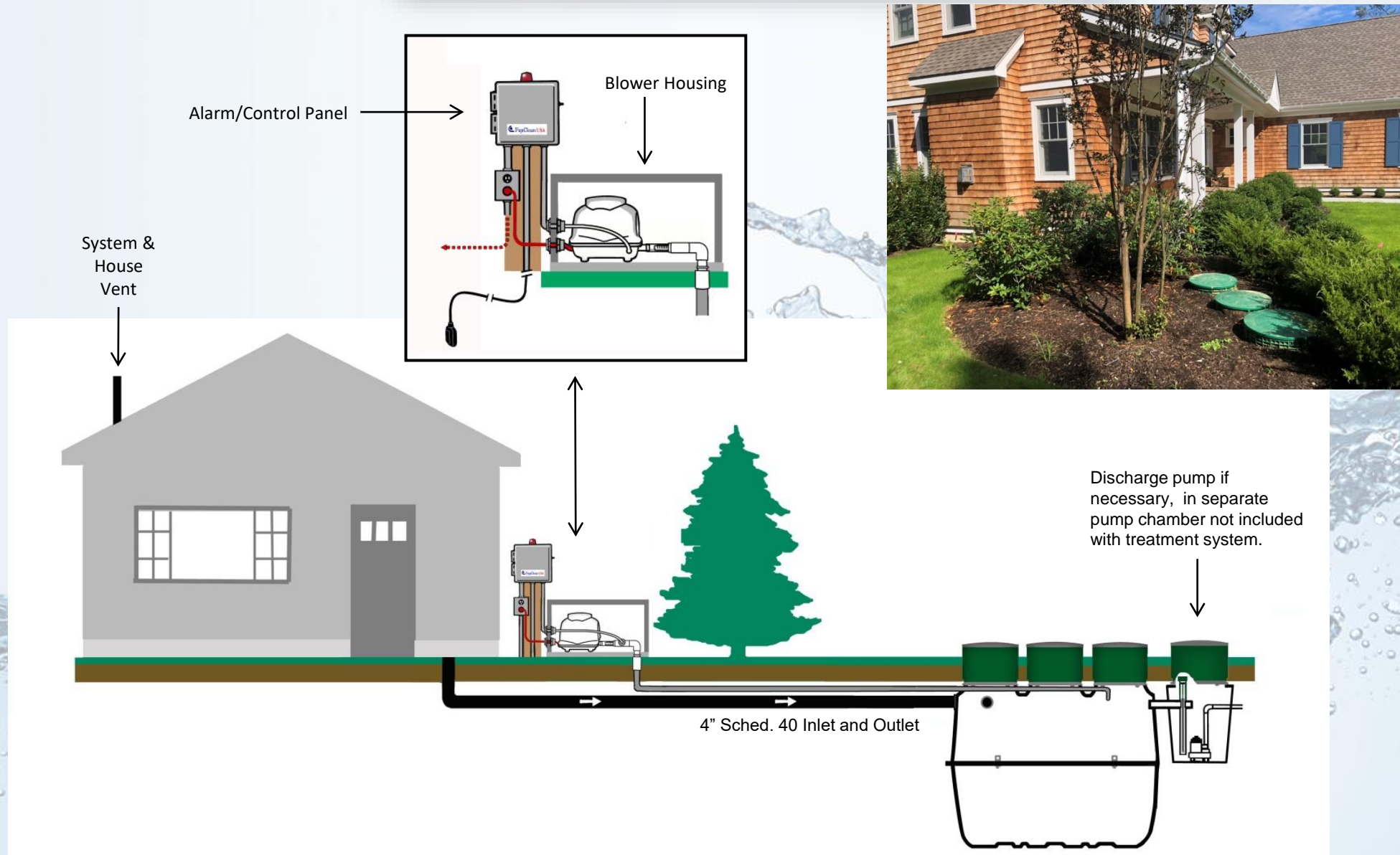
VENDOR IN ASCENDING ORDER	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PER YEAR AFTER THE 2 YEAR CONTRACT	MINIMUM NUMBER OF SITE VISITS PER YEAR*	VERIFIED BY
AdvanTex AX20	\$250.00	1	Vendor
Advantex AX20RT	\$250.00	1	Vendor
Fuji Clean CEN 5	\$350.00	2	Vendor
Fuji Clean CEN 7	\$350.00	2	Vendor
AquaKlear AK6S245	\$275.00	1	Vendor
BioMicrobics RetroFast**	\$275.00	1	Vendor
SeptiTech M400D	\$275.00	1	Vendor
Hoot BNR	\$250.00	1	Vendor
Singulair TNT	\$350.00	2	Vendor
Singulair Green	\$350.00	2	Vendor
Hydro Action AN series	\$250.00	1	Vendor
All prices are estimates and based on the 2-yr O&M BAT bid submitted to the State. Some prices have been rounded.			
Prices are subject to change and may vary based on location. Contact manufacturer for O&M price details.			
* Based off manufacturer-required service visits per year			
Additional Charges may apply with certain manufacturers. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to contact the manufacturer for precise details of contract.			

Cost Comparisons

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VENDOR IN ASCENDING ORDER		PRICE PER POUND OF N REDUCED	VERIFIED BY
	Fuji Clean CEN 5	\$101.12	MDE
	Fuji Clean CEN 7	\$115.60	MDE
	Hydro Action AN series	\$127.98	MDE
	AquaKlear AK6S245	\$136.87	MDE
	Singulair TNT	\$140.17	MDE
	AdvanTex AX20	\$139.13	MDE
	Singulair Green	\$141.52	MDE
	BioMicrobics RetroFast**	\$144.44	MDE
	Advantex AX20RT	\$147.49	MDE
	Hoot BNR	\$151.11	MDE
	SeptiTech M400D	\$156.51	MDE
Price per pound of N reduced equals (((Price of technology plus (increased electrical costs multiplied by Ten))divided by Ten) divided by (24.32 lbs of N per year multiplied by percent reduction of N by system)			
As the data for non field verified systems is incomplete, MDE has classified the % reduction of TN and the Price per Pound of N Reduced for non field verified systems as Deliberative Data.			
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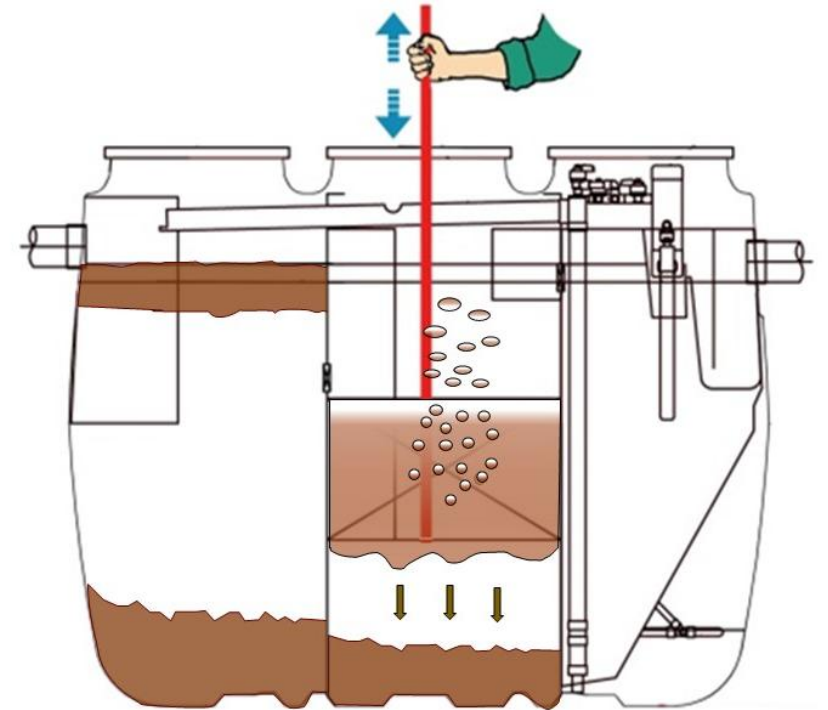
Installation Overview



Maintenance Overview



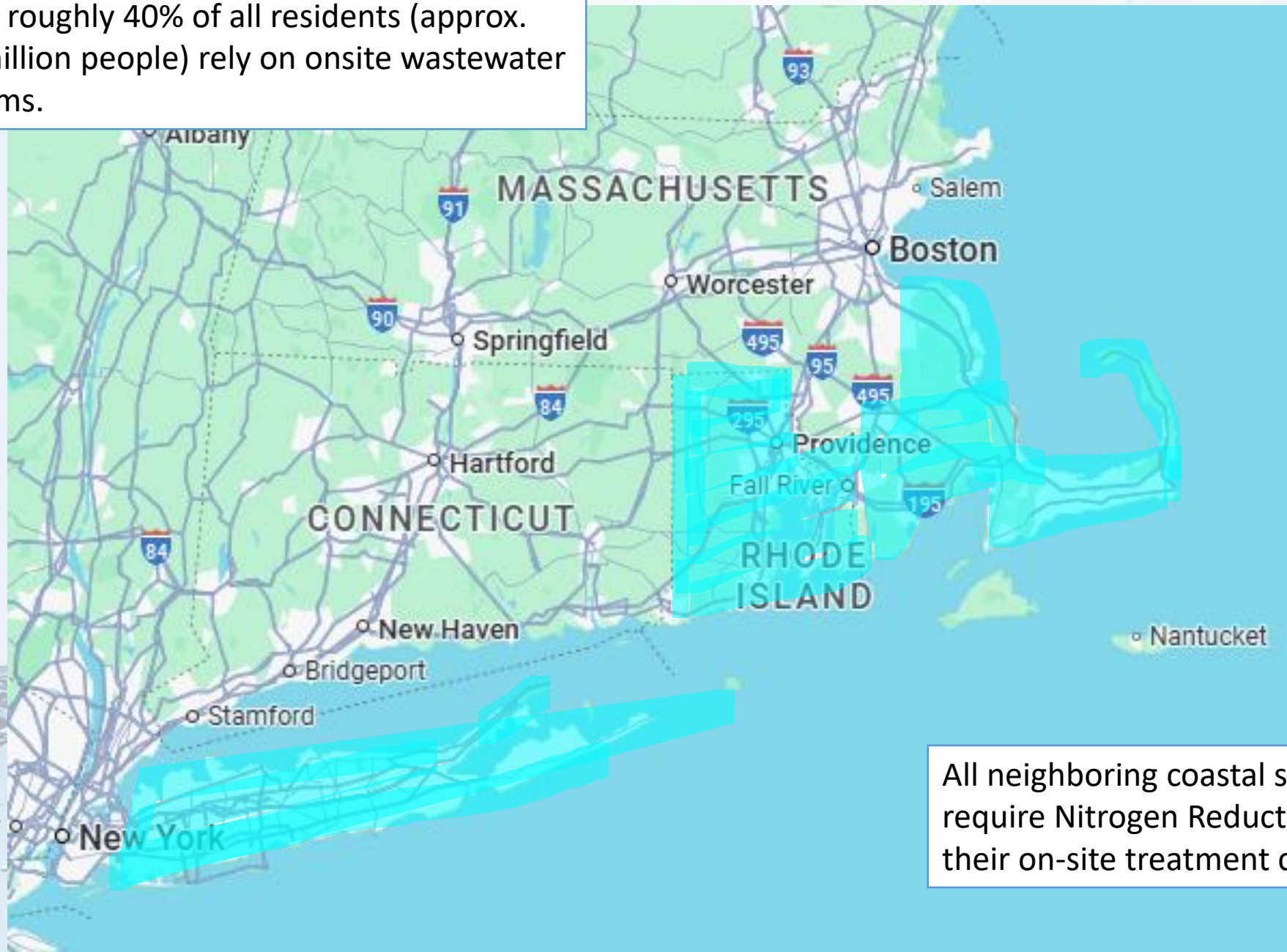
- O&M Takes about 30-45 minutes
- Vital for maintaining good treatment levels
- Nothing needs to be removed or replaced



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Comparison of Local Regulations

In CT, roughly 40% of all residents (approx. 1.5 million people) rely on onsite wastewater systems.



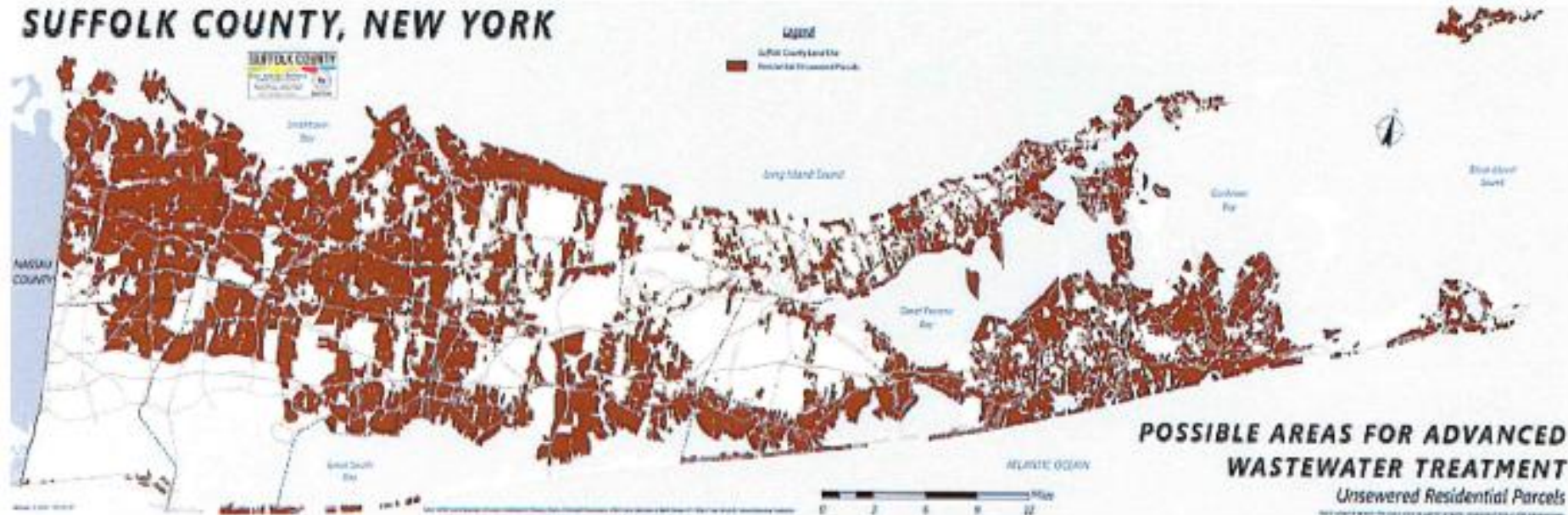
All neighboring coastal states require Nitrogen Reduction in their on-site treatment codes.



74% NON-PERFORMING WASTEWATER TREATMENT

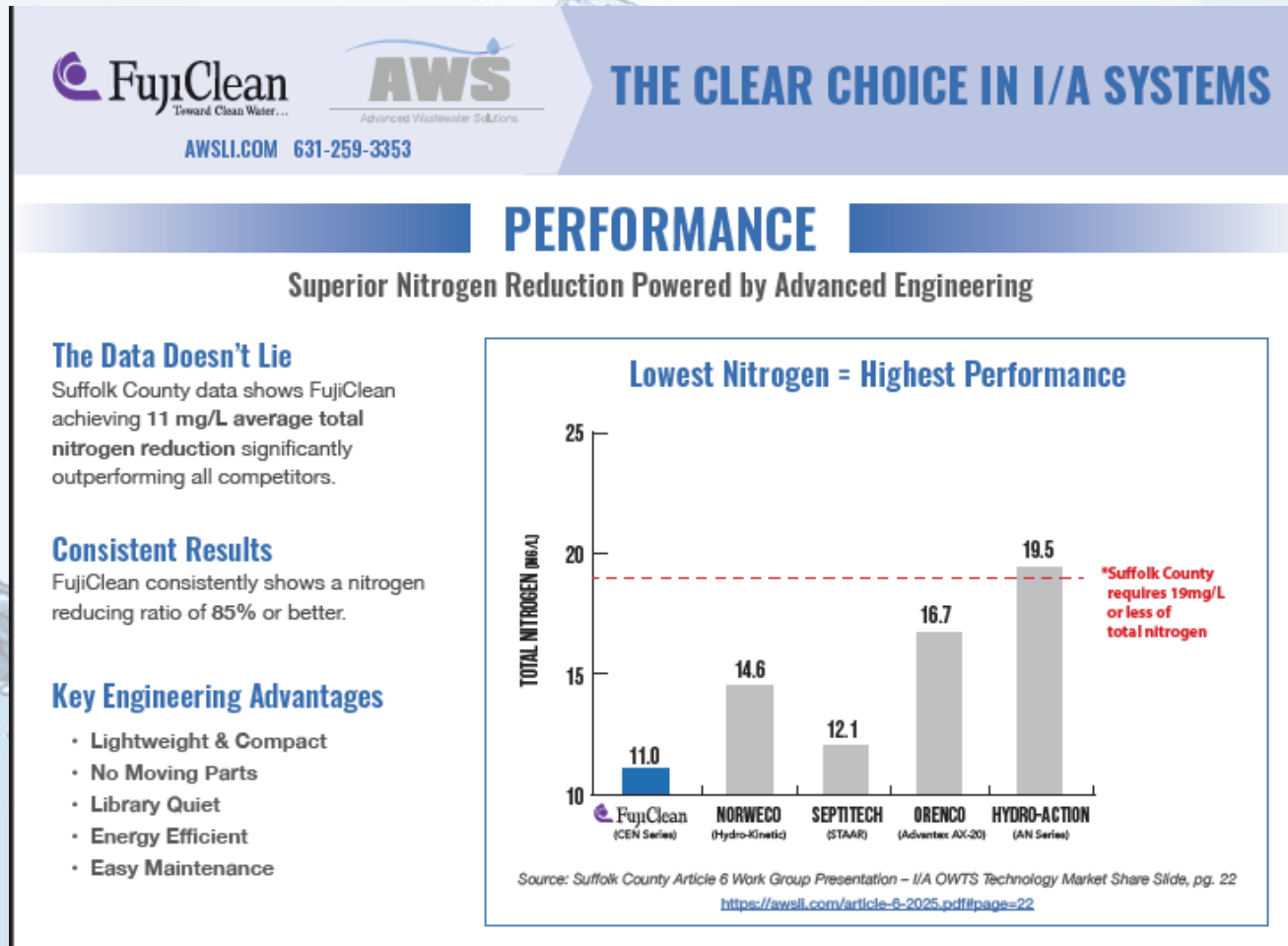
- Approximately 380,000 onsite sewage disposal system
- 209,000 systems in priority areas
- Approximately 252,530 pre-date requirement for septic tank

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK



Extending Nitrogen Limits to Onsite

- Source: [Advanced Wastewater Solutions](https://awsli.com/article-6-2025.pdf)



Extending Nitrogen Limits to Onsite

- Source: [CT DEP](#)



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

CONNECTICUT'S NITROGEN CONTROL PROGRAM THE LONG ISLAND SOUND TMDL

October 2005

Gina McCarthy, Commissioner

Nitrogen TMDL to Control Hypoxia in Long Island Sound

What's a TMDL?

TMDL stands for "Total Maximum Daily Load." Under the federal Clean Water Act, a TMDL analysis must be undertaken for waterbodies that do not meet state water quality standards. In the case of Long Island Sound, Connecticut's dissolved oxygen standard of 6.0 mg/l is violated each summer in the bottom waters from New Haven west to Greenwich. Similarly, New York's standard of 5.0 mg/l is violated in the western half of the Sound.



Figure 1. Dots show location of Sewage Treatment plant discharges to LIS and its watershed.

The TMDL specifies how much nitrogen sewage treatment plants and other point sources in CT and NY will be allowed to discharge, known as a

Thank you!

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