Greywater

Q: Can I install a greywater pit?

A: Yes, as long as the building is not serviced by a water system under pressure. Buildings serviced by a rainwater collection systems are considered to be under pressure. Greywater pits must be installed in compliance with the other requirements in the regulation.

Q: Can I install a greywater field if I have a composting toilet?

A: Yes, a greywater field is appropriate if there is no sewage (toilet waste) flowing into the system.

Q: Can I install a greywater field without a septic tank?

A: No, a greywater disposal field must be constructed to the same design criteria as a standard disposal field, and must be no smaller than 75% of the size required for a standard disposal field.

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