

BIOFILTER SYSTEM NOTES PROVIDED BY WATERLOO BIOFILTER SYSTEMS INC.:

- THE PEAK DESIGN FLOW FOR THIS SYSTEM IS 69,212 L/DAY.
- ALL NON-DISHWASHER WASTEWATER FROM THE GROCERY STORE DELI/FOOD PRODUCTION SINK(S) FLOWS BY GRAVITY INTO AN EXTERIOR OIL/GREASE INTERCEPTOR(S) (SIZING BY OTHERS - GREEN TURTLE OR EQUIVALENT RECOMMENDED). EACH COMPARTMENT IN THE OIL/GREASE INTERCEPTOR(S) MUST BE VENTED AS PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS.
- ALL NON-DISHWASHER WASTEWATER FROM THE RESTAURANTS FLOWS BY GRAVITY INTO AN EXTERIOR OIL/GREASE INTERCEPTOR(S) (SIZING BY OTHERS - GREEN TURTLE OR EQUIVALENT RECOMMENDED). EACH COMPARTMENT IN THE OIL/GREASE INTERCEPTOR(S) MUST BE VENTED AS PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS.
- ANY DISHWASHER WASTEWATER, SANITARY WASTEWATER FROM ALL UNITS, AND THE OIL/GREASE INTERCEPTOR(S) EFFLUENT FLOWS BY GRAVITY INTO A 22,500 L TRASH TANK.
- THE TRASH TANK EFFLUENT FLOWS BY GRAVITY INTO A 45,400 L AERATION TANK EQUIPPED WITH DIFFUSERS. THE DIFFUSERS ARE POWERED BY A BLOWER (NOT SHOWN) LOCATED IN A SMALL ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING.
- THE AERATION TANK EFFLUENT FLOWS BY GRAVITY INTO THREE (3) 45,400 L TANKS INSTALLED IN SERIES. MULTIPLE, LONG, LINEAR TANKS ARE PREFERRED TO PREVENT SHORT-CIRCUITING AND IMPROVE TREATMENT. THE INLET OF SEPTIC TANK #2 & #3 IS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ONE (1) SUBMERGED MEDIA CHAMBER. THE OUTLET OF SEPTIC TANK #2 & #3 IS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) EFFLUENT FILTERS.
- THE WASTEWATER FLOWS THROUGH THE EFFLUENT FILTERS AND INTO TWO (2) 36,000 L BALANCE TANKS INSTALLED IN PARALLEL TO PROVIDE 72,000 L OF STORAGE. THE INLET TO BALANCE TANK #1 CONTAINS A DIRECTED FLOW ATTACHED MEDIA PIPE. BALANCE TANK #2 IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) PAIRS OF SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMPS OPERATING ON AN ALTERNATING QUADRUPEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE AND A SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMP OPERATING ON AN INDEPENDENT SIMPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE.
- THE SIMPLEX PUMP IN BALANCE TANK #2 PUMPS A MAXIMUM OF 20,000 L/DAY TO A BELOW GROUND CLOSED LOOP BIOFILTER. THE CLOSED LOOP BIOFILTER CONSISTS OF A 27,000 L CONCRETE TANK BULK FILLED WITH BIOFILTER MEDIUM. THE TANK IS FILLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 26.8 m³ CUBIC METRES OF BIOFILTER MEDIUM. THE WASTEWATER IS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE SURFACE OF THE CLOSED LOOP TANK BY HELICAL SPRAY NOZZLES AND TREATED AS IT TRICKLES THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE MEDIUM. AIR FAN ASSEMBLIES LOCATED WITHIN THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING BLOW AIR INTO THE TANK, ENSURING AEROBIC CONDITIONS. THE TANKS ARE CONNECTED BY BOTTOM DRAINS WITH THE TREATED EFFLUENT FROM TANK #4, TANK #3 & TANK #2 FLOWING INTO TANK #1. NITRIFYING BIOFILTER TANK #1 IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMPS OPERATING ON AN ALTERNATING DUPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE AND A SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMP OPERATING ON AN INDEPENDENT SIMPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE.
- THE TWO (2) PAIRS OF PUMPS IN THE BALANCE TANK EACH PUMP THE WASTEWATER TO TWO (2) BELOW GROUND NITRIFYING BIOFILTERS. EACH NITRIFYING BIOFILTER CONSISTS OF A 45,400 L CONCRETE TANK HOUSING THREE (3) NITRIFYING WIRE MESH BASKETS. EACH BASKET IS FILLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 9.68 CUBIC METRES (116.1 CUBIC METRES TOTAL) OF MEDIUM. THE WASTEWATER IS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED OVER THE SURFACE OF THE MEDIUM IN THE NITRIFYING BASKETS BY HELICAL SPRAY NOZZLES AND TREATED AS IT TRICKLES THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE MEDIUM. AIR FAN ASSEMBLIES LOCATED WITHIN THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING BLOW AIR INTO THE TANKS, ENSURING AEROBIC CONDITIONS. THE TANKS ARE CONNECTED BY BOTTOM DRAINS WITH THE TREATED EFFLUENT FROM TANK #4, TANK #3 & TANK #2 FLOWING INTO TANK #1. NITRIFYING BIOFILTER TANK #1 IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMPS OPERATING ON AN ALTERNATING DUPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE AND A SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMP OPERATING ON AN INDEPENDENT SIMPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE.
- THE SIMPLEX PUMP IN NITRIFYING BIOFILTER TANK #1 RE-CIRCULATES A PORTION (PERCENTAGE TO BE DETERMINED DURING OPERATION) OF THE NITRIFIED EFFLUENT. THE RECIRCULATION FORCEMAIN IS SPLIT INSIDE THE TANK WITH A PORTION (PERCENTAGE IS VARIABLE) OF THE TOTAL RECIRCULATED EFFLUENT BEING PUMPED TO INLET OF SEPTIC TANK #3 AND A PORTION (PERCENTAGE IS VARIABLE) OF THE TOTAL RECIRCULATED EFFLUENT BEING PUMPED TO THE INLET OF BALANCE TANK #1. BOTH FORCEMAINS PASS THROUGH THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING. IF THERE IS INSUFFICIENT INITIAL ALKALINITY IN THE WASTEWATER FOR THOROUGH NITRIFICATION, ALKALINITY (A) IS ADDED TO THE SEPTIC TANK RECIRCULATION LINE. A CHEMICAL METERING PUMP AND THE ALKALINITY DOSING EQUIPMENT IS HOUSED IN THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING.
- THE DUPLEX PUMPS IN NITRIFYING BIOFILTER TANK #1 PUMP THE NITRIFIED EFFLUENT TO THE FIRST COMPARTMENT OF A BELOW GROUND WATEROX-S DENITRIFYING WATERLOO BIOFILTER. THE WATEROX-S DENITRIFYING CHAMBERS. THE FIRST COMPARTMENT IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMPS OPERATING ON AN ALTERNATING DUPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE. THE PUMPS SEND THE WATER FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CONCRETE TANK UP THROUGH SUBMERGED MEDIA IN EACH CHAMBER. IN THE EVENT OF LOW FLOW ONE (1) OR TWO (2) OF THE WATEROX-S CHAMBERS CAN BE VALVED OFF. THE CONCRETE TANK IS SEALED TO ENSURE ANOXIC CONDITIONS. WHEN THE WATER IN THE CHAMBERS REACHES A CERTAIN HEIGHT IT FLOWS INTO THE SECOND COMPARTMENT OF THE CONCRETE TANK. THE SECOND COMPARTMENT IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMPS OPERATING ON AN ALTERNATING DUPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE. THE OUTGOING FORCEMAIN IS PLUMBED TO ALLOW A PORTION OF THE DENITRIFIED EFFLUENT TO BE PUMPED THROUGH THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING AND ON TO THE SEPTIC TANK #3 INLET.
- THE REMAINING DENITRIFIED EFFLUENT IS PUMPED TO TWO (2) BELOW GROUND POLISHING WATERLOO BIOFILTERS. EACH POLISHING BIOFILTER CONSISTS OF A 27,500 L CONCRETE TANK HOUSING TWO (2) POLISHING WIRE MESH BASKETS. EACH BASKET IS FILLED WITH APPROXIMATELY 9.07 CUBIC METRES (36.3 CUBIC METRES TOTAL) OF POLISHING MEDIUM. THE DENITRIFIED EFFLUENT IS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED OVER THE SURFACE OF THE MEDIUM IN THE POLISHING BASKETS BY HELICAL SPRAY NOZZLES AND POLISHED AS IT TRICKLES THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE MEDIUM. AIR FAN ASSEMBLIES LOCATED WITHIN THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING BLOW AIR INTO THE TANKS, ENSURING AEROBIC CONDITIONS. THE TANKS ARE CONNECTED BY BOTTOM DRAINS WITH THE POLISHED EFFLUENT FROM TANK #2 FLOWING INTO TANK #1. POLISHING TANK #1 IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) SUBMERGIBLE EFFLUENT PUMPS OPERATING ON AN ALTERNATING DUPLEX TIMED DOSING SCHEDULE. THE OUTGOING FORCEMAIN IS PLUMBED TO ALLOW A PORTION OF THE POLISHED EFFLUENT TO BE PUMPED TO THE SEPTIC TANK #1 INLET.
- THE REMAINING POLISHED EFFLUENT IS PUMPED THROUGH A FLOW METER LOCATED INSIDE THE ABOVE GROUND CONTROL BUILDING (NOT SHOWN) AND ON TO SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL (BY OTHERS).
- THE OUTSIDE OF ALL CONCRETE TANKS ARE TO BE INSULATED WITH HI-40 INSULATION (BY OTHERS). THE UNDERSIDE OF ALL LIDS ARE ALSO TO BE INSULATED.
- BY ADHERING TO BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (PERFORMING ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, LIMITING TOXINS ENTERING THE SYSTEM) THE WATERLOO BIOFILTER TREATMENT SYSTEM OUTLINED IN THIS SCHEMATIC IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE EFFLUENT WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS BASED ON EXTENSIVE TESTING AND EXPERIENCE.
 CBOD = 10 mg/L
 TSS = 10 mg/L
 NITRATE = 0.22 kg/day

SEPTIC BED AREA NOTES PROVIDED BY WATERLOO BIOFILTER SYSTEMS INC.:

- THE PEAK DESIGN FLOW FOR THIS SYSTEM IS 69,212 L/DAY.
- THE OVERALL PERCOLATION RATE OF THE NATIVE SOILS IS 40 min/cm. NATIVE SOIL PERCOLATION RATE PROVIDED BY WILSON ASSOCIATES.
- THE WATERLOO BIOFILTER AREA BED CONSISTS OF PERFORATED DISTRIBUTION PIPING WITHIN A LAYER OF STONE OVER TOP OF A LAYER OF SAND. THE STONE AND SAND LAYERS OF THE AREA BED ARE CALCULATED USING THE PEAK DESIGN FLOW, Q = 69,212 L/day, AND A PERCOLATION RATE OF THE NATIVE SOILS, T = 40 min/cm.
 MINIMUM STONE AREA = Q/50 = 69,212/50 = 1384 m²
 PROPOSED DIMENSIONS: 87.5 m(W) x 16.1 m(L) x 0.25m(H)
 MINIMUM SAND AREA = QT/400 = (69,212)(40)/400 = 6921 m²
 PROPOSED DIMENSIONS: 107.7 m(W) x 65 m(L) x 0.25 m (H)
- THE PERFORATED DISTRIBUTION PIPING IS SPLIT INTO FOUR (4) PODS WITH EACH POD HAVING FIFTEEN (15) RUNS OF 20.5 m PIPE SPACED 1.0 m C/C. A 4-CM INDEXING VALVE ALTERNATES DOSES BETWEEN THE PODS.
- THE BASE OF THE SAND LAYER IS SLOPED 1-2% IN THE DIRECTION OF FLOW.
- THE BOTTOM OF THE STONE LAYER MUST BE VERTICALLY SEPARATED AT LEAST 600 mm FROM THE HIGH GROUND WATER TABLE, ROCK OR SOIL WITH A T-TIME OF 6 min/cm OR LESS, OR GREATER THAN 50 min/cm, EXCEPT IF THE PERCOLATION RATE OF THE NATIVE SOILS IS BETWEEN 6 min/cm AND 50 min/cm. THE BOTTOM OF THE STONE LAYER MUST BE VERTICALLY SEPARATED AT LEAST 450 mm TO ROCK, HIGH GROUND WATER TABLE, AND SOIL HAVING A T-TIME OF 50 min/cm. THE BOTTOM OF THE STONE LAYER MUST BE VERTICALLY SEPARATED AT LEAST 600 mm FROM THE HIGH GROUND WATER TABLE, ROCK OR SOIL WITH A T-TIME OF 6 min/cm OR LESS, OR
- WHERE THE SAND LAYER IS INSTALLED IN OR ON SOIL HAVING A T-TIME > 15 min/cm, THE SAND LAYER SHALL BE EXTEND 15 m BEYOND THE PERIMETER OF THE DISTRIBUTION PIPING IN ANY DIRECTION THAT THE EFFLUENT ENTERING THE SOIL WILL MOVE HORIZONTALLY.
- ESTABLISHED ONTARIO BUILDING CODE SETBACKS FOR CLASS 4 TREATMENT UNITS AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES (TABLES 8.2.1.6.A AND 8.2.1.6.B, RESPECTIVELY).

