

## Final Notice for Registration of Septic Tanks

**1st February 2013 is the deadline to register your septic tank/domestic waste water system**

### **By protecting our water, we protect our environment, our health and our jobs.**

The Water Services (Amendment) Act 2012 introduces a new registration and inspection system for septic tanks and other domestic wastewater treatment systems.

#### **Am I liable?**

If you own a property connected to a septic tank or other treatment system you need to register your system by 1st February 2013. The one-off registration fee is €50. You will not receive an invoice.

#### **When will I be inspected?**

The risk-based inspections will commence during the year, you will be notified in writing by your Council in advance of an inspection. Fines of up to €5,000 may apply for systems not registered.

#### **How do I pay?**

**Online:** You can pay by credit/debit card at [www.ProtectOurWater.ie](http://www.ProtectOurWater.ie)

**By Post:** Application forms are available from City/County Councils, libraries and Citizen Information Centres or by calling LoCall 1890 800 800. Your cheque/postal order/bank draft should be made payable to 'Protect Our Water' and posted with your form to: Protect Our Water, P.O. Box 12204, Dublin 7.

**Local Authority:** In your City/County Council Offices by cash/cheque/postal order/bank draft (no administration fee applies).

#### **Are there remediation grants available if my system fails the inspection?**

Yes, however, if you do not register your system before 1st February 2013 you will not be able to apply for financial assistance.

For more details:

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or LoCall: 1890 800 800



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