



## TROUBLESHOOTING: TOILETS NOT FLUSHING OR SEWAGE BACKING UP

1. If tank levels are below pipes, septic system is not the problem. Call a plumber — there is a blockage between the tank and the house.
2. If tank levels are above pipes, the pipe to leaching bed may not be draining properly.
  - a. Do you have an effluent filter? Is it clean?
  - b. Do you have a pump? Is it working? If not, check your fuse/breaker, including GFI. The pump may need to be replaced by a plumber.
  - c. If all else fails, the leaching bed may need replacement, or else it is frozen or saturated. Call to have system pumped for temporary relief.