

# MOSES LAKE'S MOST WANTED:

CLEAN WATER ENEMY NO. 8:

**SAL THE SEPTIC SLACKER**

Wanted for:  
Toxic dumping

**GUILTY**

Outdated and leaking septic systems are a major source of surface and ground water pollution. Raw sewage escaping from a septic tank not only poses a hazard to drinking water, but reduce the lifespan of the lake as well.

Have your septic tank pumped and inspected regularly – before it backs up into your yard!

Septic systems have a lifespan of 12-18 years, even if they are pumped regularly. New areas of City sewer service are being added frequently, and the benefits of hooking up are many. Call the City to look into making the change.

**HAVE IT PUMPED  
BEFORE IT DUMPS!**

Want more tips? Call the Stormwater Department!  
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