

Distribution box in the field



AI Overview

A distribution box (D-box) is a small underground container that evenly distributes wastewater from a septic tank to multiple drain field trenches, ensuring balanced soil absorption and preventing system failure.

Function and Importance

A distribution box is installed between the septic tank and the drain field. Its primary role is to split the effluent from the septic tank into equal portions and direct each portion to separate trenches in the drain field. This equal distribution is critical because if one trench receives too much wastewater while others remain underused, the overloaded trench can saturate the soil, reduce absorption efficiency, and cause backups, foul odors, or surface sewage, while the underused trenches fail to contribute to the system's capacity .

Design and Operation

Distribution boxes are typically made of concrete, plastic (HDPE or PVC), or fiberglass. They are passive, gravity-fed devices with no moving parts. Wastewater enters through a single inlet pipe, rises inside the box, and exits through multiple outlet pipes, each connected to a different drain field lateral. The inlet is positioned higher than the outlets, and all outlets are set at the same height to ensure uniform flow . Proper leveling is essential; even a slight tilt can cause uneven distribution and premature system failure .

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