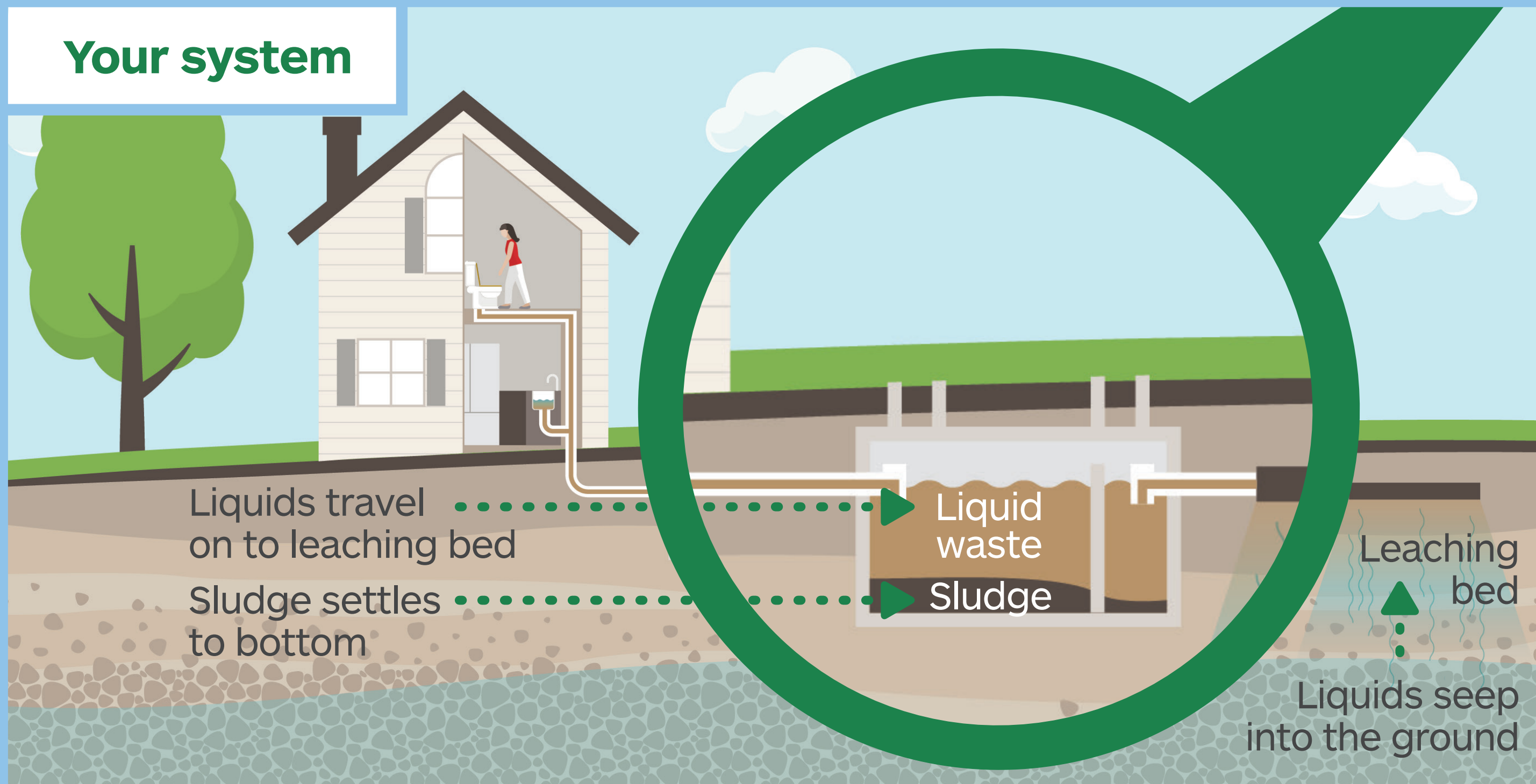


# The Health of Your Septic System Affects You

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## Your system



## Good to know

A properly functioning septic system enhances property value and may prevent costly replacement or repairs.

## Maintaining your system



Certified Professional  
Every 3-5 yrs

**Pump  
regularly**



**Inspect  
often**



**Flush  
responsibly**

## Identify septic failure



**Stop + Look + Smell**

slow drains • sewage backup • water pooling  
lush grass • sewage smell

**IMPORTANT**



## Why worry?

Septic systems that are failing or improperly maintained can contaminate your water supply and that of your neighbours.

**DRINKING WATER  
SOURCE PROTECTION**

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