



Lifting the lid

on sewage systems

WATCH YOUR WASHING MACHINE

Being smart with your washing is an easy way to help reduce the water load on your Septic System. By selecting the proper load size, you'll reduce water waste. Washing small loads of laundry on the large-load cycle wastes precious water and energy. If you can't select load size, run only full loads of laundry.

Doing all the household laundry in one day might seem like a time-saver, but it could be harmful to your septic system. Doing load after load does not allow your septic tank time to adequately treat wastes. You could be flooding your land application without allowing sufficient recovery time. Try to spread water usage throughout the week.



NB: And remember to use phosphate free laundry powders.



For more information, contact Council's Environmental Health staff on 4993 4100, or visit www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au.