



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

For the proper functioning of the program, please observe the following instructions, at the latest on the Sunday preceding the start of the emptying period:

- **Dig up and clear at least 15 cm or 6 in. wider of the two (2) covers** (as shown) and move the soil away. You don't have to lift the covers, the contractor takes care of opening and closing them.



- **Remove** the screws holding the plastic covers, if applicable. After the emptying, the owner is responsible for putting back the screws holding the covers.
- **Clearly identify the location** of the septic system with a flag, a stake or other marker to facilitate its location. If the pit is very far from the house, put up a direction to indicate the exact location.
- If you have a **Bionest type system** with a pump, your presence is required during the emptying. The pump must be disconnected before draining. A sign must be left near the septic tank to indicate that the pump is off. Following selective emptying, it is your responsibility to restart your pump for circulation while ensuring that the fluid level is above what is requested by the manufacturer.
- The land around the septic tank must be **free of all obstacles**: cars, trailers, ornaments, toys, etc. **accessible** fence unlocked, untied rope etc. and **safe**, tied dog.
- The building **civic number** must be visible from the public road.
- **A service area intended to receive the vacuum truck** must be located 45 meters (150 feet) or less from the septic system and have minimum clearance to allow the truck to pass. In the distance of the furthest opening of the septic tank is greater than 45 meters, please contact us.

**NO total emptying** will be accepted without authorization from the municipality. Does not apply to sealed pits.