

SEPTIC-TO-SEWER CONVERSION

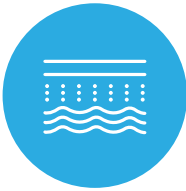
Indian River County
Department of Utility Services
Integrated Water Master Plan



Indian River County is working to connect residents with septic tanks to the county's sewer system to **protect water quality and have a positive impact on public health.**

The Potential Environmental Risks of Septic Tanks

Septic tanks use soil to naturally filter wastewater. This comes with some challenges.



Some soil types are not very good at filtering water.



Too much wastewater in an area at once can overload the soil.



Septic tanks can also leak or fail, contaminating the local environment.

The Benefits of IRC's Sewer System



Protects water quality



Regular monitoring



Supported by stringent state and federal regulations



Better supports a growing population



Less maintenance for homeowners