

Sanitary Sewer System	a sewerage system that carries only household and commercial wastewater.
Scum	a layer of oil, grease and fat floating on wastewater, which is skimmed off and incinerated in the treatment process.
Secondary Treatment	second in the order of several treatment stages in sewage treatment which removes about 90% of the pollutants.
Sedimentation	the process by which solid organic material settles out of wastewater to the bottom of the tank for removal or the depositing or formation of soil by water or wind.
Septage	the remaining material which accumulates in a septic tank over time as a result of biological activity in the tank.
Sewage	solids and liquid waste material collected from homes, stores and industries; man's wastewater.
Sludge	solid organic waste material which settles to the bottom of the sedimentation tanks and is removed for digestion.
Storm Drain System	the underground pipe system that controls flooding from rainfall.
Suspended	hanging with no visible support in air or a liquid; as, solids in wastewater.
Toxic	a substance that is poisonous to a living organism above a certain concentration.
Wastewater	water which is filled with man's pollutants; sewage.

