Domestic off-mains drainage products

What are your options?

Choosing the right sewage treatment and disposal method for your site is essential to ensure effective long-term performance, protection of public health and the environment, and compliance with relevant legislation.

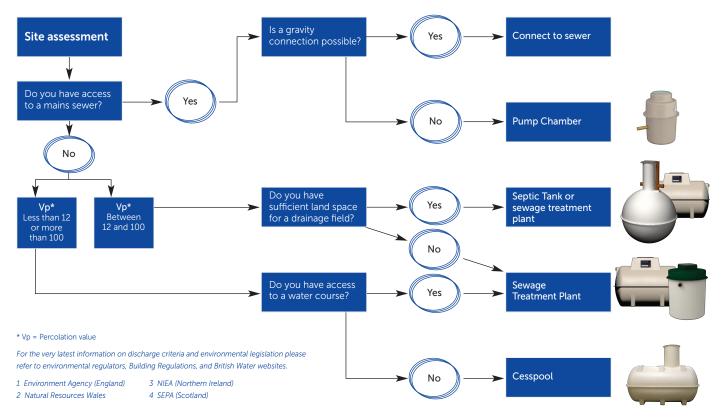
Sewage treatment and disposal can be provided by either public (foul) sewer or by a private sewage system. Use of a private system is only usually acceptable where connection to the public sewer is not possible, and as such should be discussed with your local Planning Authority at an early stage.

Before sewage effluent can be discharged to 'controlled waters' it must receive at least primary and secondary treatment:

- For a discharge to ground the micro-organisms in the soil provide the secondary treatment
- For a discharge to a water course the sewage treatment must be provided by a Package Sewage Treatment Plant (PSTP) or equivalent

System selection

Hierarchy of off-mains discharge routes as laid out by the environmental regulators and British Water



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