

Protect It and Inspect It—Have your system inspected every three years and have your tank pumped every three to five years.

- Think at the Sink: Avoid pouring fats, grease and solids down the drain.
- Don't Overload the Commode: Only put things in the drain or toilet that belong there.
- Don't Strain Your Drain: Be water efficient and spread out water use.
- Shield Your Field: Remind guests not to park or drive on a system's drainfield, where the weight could cause damage.
- Test Your Well: If you're on a well, test the water annually.