



**Have your system inspected every 1 to 3 years**

**Pump out the tank every 3 to 5 years**

**Keep records of maintenance, service, and pump outs**

**Limit garbage disposal use and put used cooking fat, oil and grease in the trash**

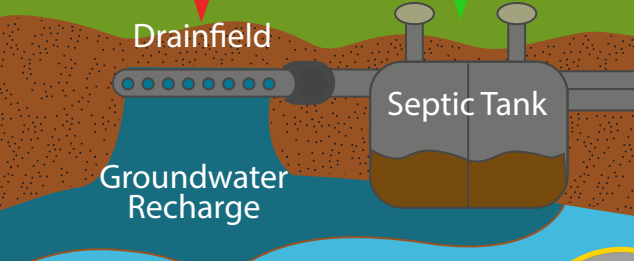
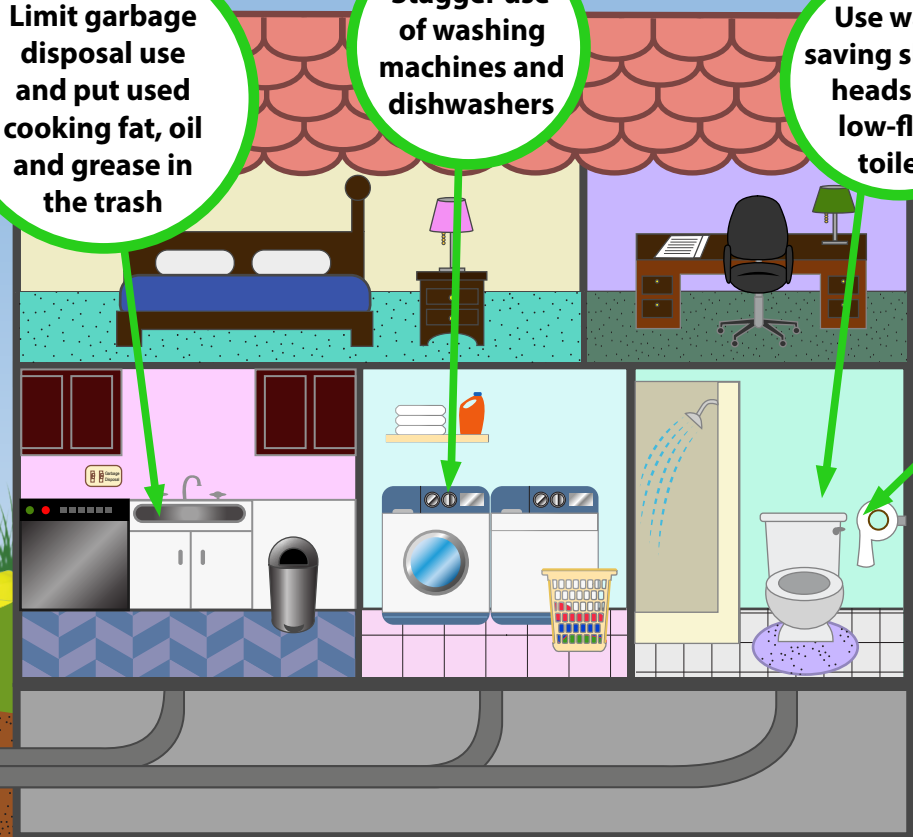
**Stagger use of washing machines and dishwashers**

**Use water saving shower heads and low-flush toilets**

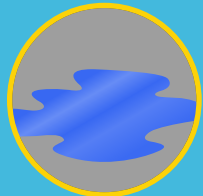
**Only human waste and toilet paper should go down the drain**

**Keep cars off of the drainfield**

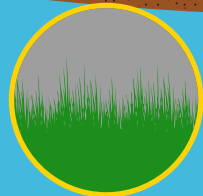
**Plant only grass on the drainfield**



# 5 SIGNS YOUR TANK NEEDS CLEANING



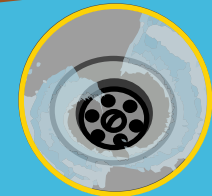
**Pooling Water**  
You might have a clog in the system or a full tank.



**Overly Healthy Lawn**  
If your lawn is greener over your septic field, your septic system might be overflowing.



**Foul Smell**  
If you notice a bad smell, you should have your system checked.



**Slow Drainage**  
If the water drains slowly, it might be time for the system to be serviced.



**System Backup**  
If your system is full, smelly sludge might come out of your plumbing fixtures.