

**Earth Day 2011**

## **HOUSEHOLD TIPS**

- **For maintaining your sink drain, Mix 1/2 cup baking soda and 1/2 cup white vinegar and pour it down the drain. Wait 15 min, flush with hot water.**
- **Toilets are ONLY for human waste and toilet tissue, which are biodegradable.**
- **Keep hair and grease out of ALL DRAINS in your house. These materials are the cause for many blockages and sewer backups.**

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## ***IN THE KITCHEN..***

**Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw into your garbage**

**Soak up remaining fats, oils and grease with a paper towel and throw it into your garbage**

**Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps from your plates, pots and pans into the garbage**

**Use a drain strainer to catch debris before it goes down the drain**

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