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BE WATER SMART



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

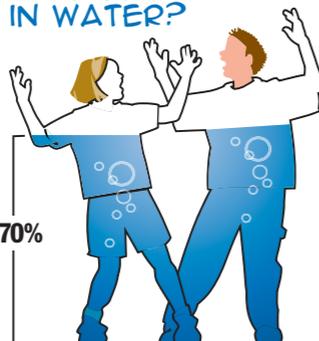
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CONSERVE WATER?

It means you save water and do not waste water. Someone who conserves water is Water Smart!

HOW MUCH OF THE EARTH IS COVERED IN WATER?



80% 70%



HOW MUCH OF OUR BODIES ARE MADE OF WATER?

FROM WHERE DO WE GET OUR WATER IN NORTH LAS VEGAS?



1. Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth.



2. Take showers instead of baths. Showers should be 5 minutes or less.



3. Clean your dishes in a dishwasher or in a small tub with soap and water.



4. Do large loads of laundry so you use the washing machine less.



5. Have your parents take the car to the car wash rather than washing it at home.



6. Make sure the sprinklers are not spraying the streets and sidewalks. If you see someone wasting water in North Las Vegas, have an adult call (702)633-1216.

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WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT BE POURING DOWN THE DRAIN:



Fat

Fat: Meat trimmings, chicken and turkey skin, butter, cream cheese, hard cheese, peanut butter, drippings from cooking meat and sausage



Oil

Oil: Salad oil, used cooking oil



Grease

Grease: Bacon grease, cooked/melted fat from meat, gravy, mayonnaise, salad dressings



Grit

Grit: Egg shells, coffee grounds, sand from cleaning items (used rags, dirty shoes) in the sink rather than rinsing them outside, kitty litter, disposable diapers, Q-tips, Kleenex, dental floss, etc.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH FAT, OIL, GREASE, AND GRIT?

Pour oil and grease into a container and then throw the container into the trash. Throw fat and grit directly into the trash.

WHY SHOULD YOU NOT POUR FAT, OIL, GREASE, AND GRIT (FOGG) DOWN THE DRAIN?

Because FOGG can clog pipes and sewers and can stop all of the wastewater from flowing through the pipes and sewers. Sometimes pipes and sewers can get so clogged that all the dirty water and other waste poured down the drain, called sewage, will come back up your drains and into your homes!! So help our hero, Captain Can It, by not pouring any FOGG down the drain!



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