**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.