



**Don't strain your drain -**  
stagger use of water-based  
appliances during the holiday  
season to avoid overloading  
your septic system.



# Happy Holidays!

As you welcome guests during the holidays, follow Septic Sam's simple tips on how to "properly dispose of waste" to keep your septic system working:

- Think at the Sink – put food waste in the trash and avoid pouring grease and oil down the drain.
- Toilets aren't Trashcans – do not flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper.

Check out Septic Sam's other useful tips at [www.epa.gov/septic](http://www.epa.gov/septic) and keep your system working all season long. Your guests will thank you!

