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!