

BE SEPTICSMART

# THINK AT THE SINK



## OK DOWN THE DRAIN

The following can go down a commercial kitchen drain in limited quantities.



**CLEANING PRODUCTS**  
Follow manufacturer's instructions



**DISHWATER**  
Wipe off large food remnants/grease



**WASH WATER FROM PRODUCE**  
Brush off dirt before rinsing fruits and vegetables

## NOT OK DOWN THE DRAIN

The following cannot go down the drain as they can clog pipes and/or damage septic systems.



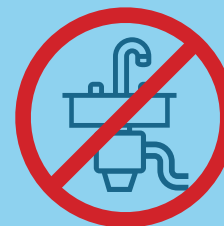
**FOOD WASTE**  
Limit food waste by disposing of any excess waste



**CHEMICALS**  
Avoid pouring harsh chemicals down the drain



**GREASE/FAT**  
Dispose of excess grease in a receptacle or container



**GARBAGE DISPOSAL**  
Properly dispose of food debris and limit using a garbage disposal

Limit what you pour down the drain.

Remember, anything other than water can impact your septic system.



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