Pollution Prevention

Protecting our environment and drinking water sources is very important and there are actions we can all take to help! Learn about preventing pollution by visiting the links below and completing the scavenger hunt!

Resources:

1) You can prevent pollution at home by doing the following:
   - Do not pour unused household ___________________ down the drain or into your toilets
   - Return expired or unused ________________________________ to your pharmacy. Do not dispose of these down your sink drains or in the toilet.
   - Never flush _________________, even if the package says “flushable”.
   - Properly dispose of products such as paints, solvents and vehicle fluids by taking them to the City’s __________________________.

2) When you dump grease, fat and cooking oil down the drain in your sink, they attach to the inside of the sewer pipes. This creates a ________________ over time that could affect your sewer and the city sewer.

3) Before washing your dishes, scrape grease, fat and cooking oil into your __________________.

4) One thing clogged pipes can cause is ____________________________________________________.

5) You can prevent pollutants from entering street drains by:
   - Minimizing the use of ______________________________ in your lawn and garden.
   - Take your car to a _______________ instead of washing it in the driveway.
   - Do not sweep or hose anything into the _________________ in the street.

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