

Pollution Prevention

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

Name: _____



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Resources:

- 1) Pollution Prevention: <https://www.hamilton.ca/home-property-and-development/water-sewer/pollution-prevention>
- 2) Fats, Oil and Grease: <https://www.hamilton.ca/home-property-anddevelopment/water-sewer/household-fats-oils-and-grease>
- 3) Keeping Pollutants Out of the Drain: <https://www.hamilton.ca/home-property-and-development/water-sewer/keeping-pollutants-out-drain>

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.

