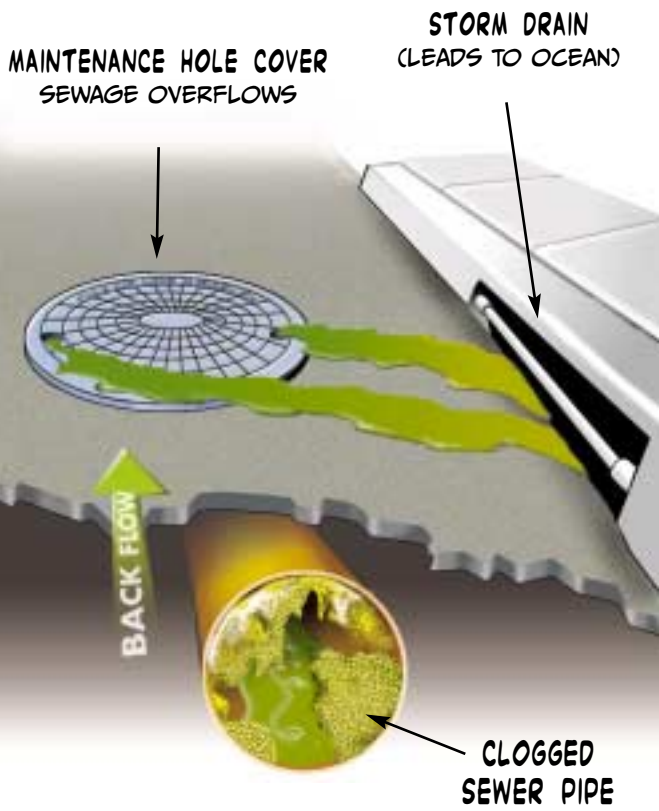


GREASE CAN BUILD UP IN SEWERS, RESTRICTING THE FLOW OF THE WASTEWATER THAT COMES FROM OUR HOMES.

THIS BLOCKAGE FORCES THE WASTEWATER UP ONTO OUR STREETS—WHERE IT THEN ENTERS THE **STORM DRAIN SYSTEM**. *AND...*



... CLOGGED SEWER PIPES ON YOUR PROPERTY CAN ALSO COST YOU A LOT OF MONEY IN PLUMBING REPAIR BILLS!

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HOW CAN WE HELP?

REMEMBER...

- USE BASKETS OR STRAINERS IN SINK DRAINS TO CATCH FOOD SCRAPS AND OTHER SOLIDS...
- SCRAPE GREASE AND FOOD SCRAPS FROM PLATES, POTS AND PANS, UTENSILS AND GRILLS...
- FREEZE ANIMAL FATS IN A CAN AND PUT ALL FOOD WASTE AND DISCARDS IN A TRASH CONTAINER—DON'T POUR THEM DOWN THE SINK, GARBAGE DISPOSAL OR TOILET...
- GARBAGE DISPOSALS USE LARGE VOLUMES OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY—REDUCING OR ELIMINATING THEIR USE WILL LOWER YOUR SEWER, WATER AND POWER BILLS...
- BE CAUTIOUS OF CHEMICALS OR ADDITIVES THAT CLAIM TO DISSOLVE GREASE—THESE MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE

KEEP FATS, OIL AND GREASE OUT OF THE SEWERS—AND HELP KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!



REPORT PROBLEMS WITH THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM TO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS DIVISION:

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GREASE AVENGER

YECH! WHAT A MESS!

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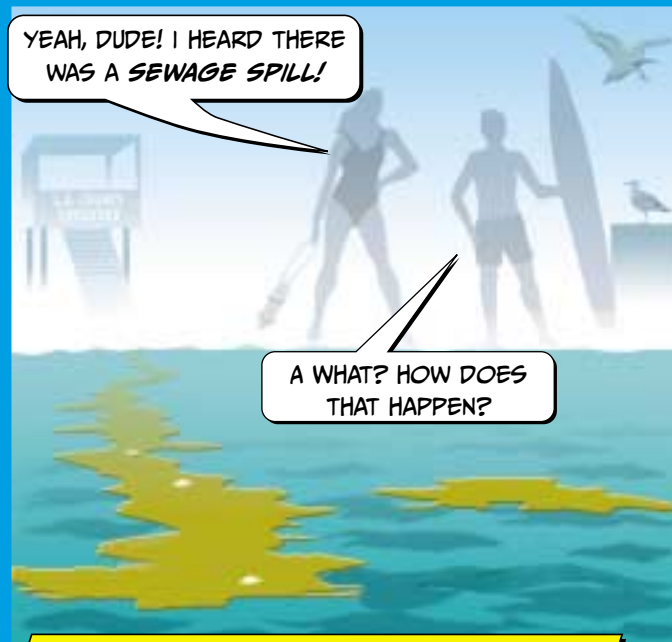
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ONE MORNING AT THE BEACH...



WHAT..?!
BEACH CLOSED?
WHY?

YEAH, DUDE! I HEARD THERE
WAS A SEWAGE SPILL!



A WHAT? HOW DOES
THAT HAPPEN?

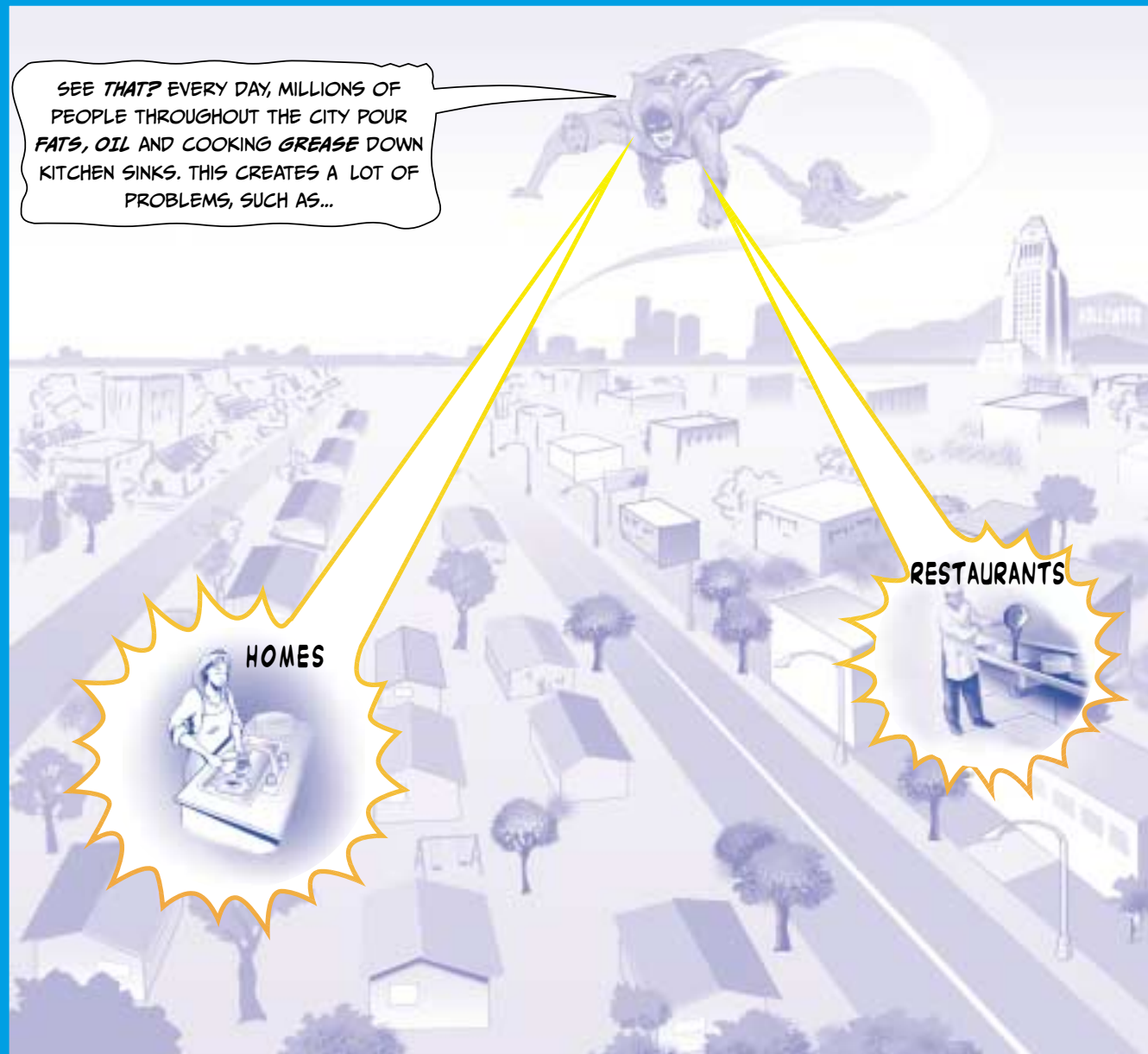
SUDDENLY, OUT OF THE SKY APPEARS...



THE **GREASE**
AVENGER

WANT TO FIND OUT?
THEN COME WITH ME!

SEE THAT? EVERY DAY, MILLIONS OF
PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY POUR
FATS, OIL AND COOKING **GREASE**
DOWN KITCHEN SINKS. THIS CREATES A LOT OF
PROBLEMS, SUCH AS...



HOMES

RESTAURANTS