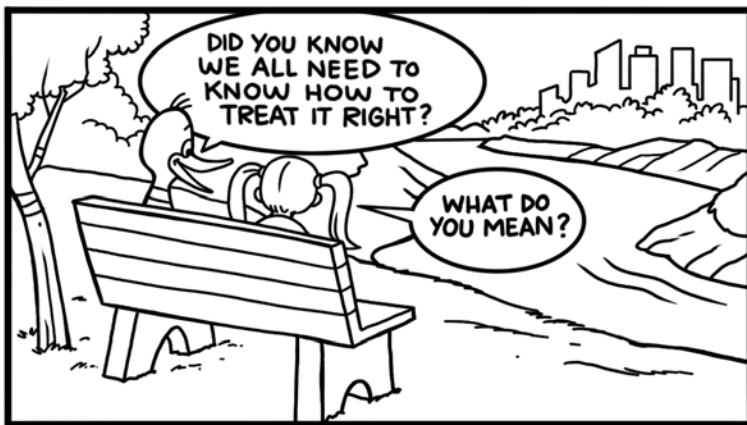


# Treat it Right!®







YES AND THE WASTEWATER ALL HAS TO BE CLEANED AND TREATED AT THE GOLDBAR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD DO?

YES! THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS!



TAKE HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS TO THE ECO STATION.



POUR FAT, OIL AND GREASE INTO A CONTAINER.



... AND WHEN IT IS FULL, PUT IT IN THE GARBAGE.



USE NATURAL  
CLEANING PRODUCTS!

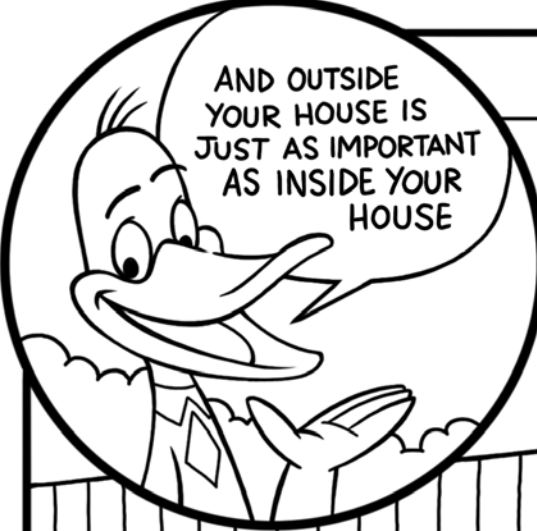


PUT DENTAL FLOSS IN THE  
GARBAGE. NEVER DOWN  
THE TOILET.



TAKE LEFTOVER MEDICINE  
TO THE DRUGSTORE WHERE  
THE PHARMACIST WILL  
DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY.






AND OUTSIDE  
YOUR HOUSE IS  
JUST AS IMPORTANT  
AS INSIDE YOUR  
HOUSE




DON'T POUR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS DOWN THE  
STORM DRAINS EVER! DON'T WASH YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.  
DON'T PUT LEFTOVER PAINT AND HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS DOWN  
THE STORM DRAINS. THESE THINGS GO INTO OUR STORM  
WATER SYSTEM AND THAT ALL GOES INTO THE RIVER  
AND IT ISN'T TREATED.





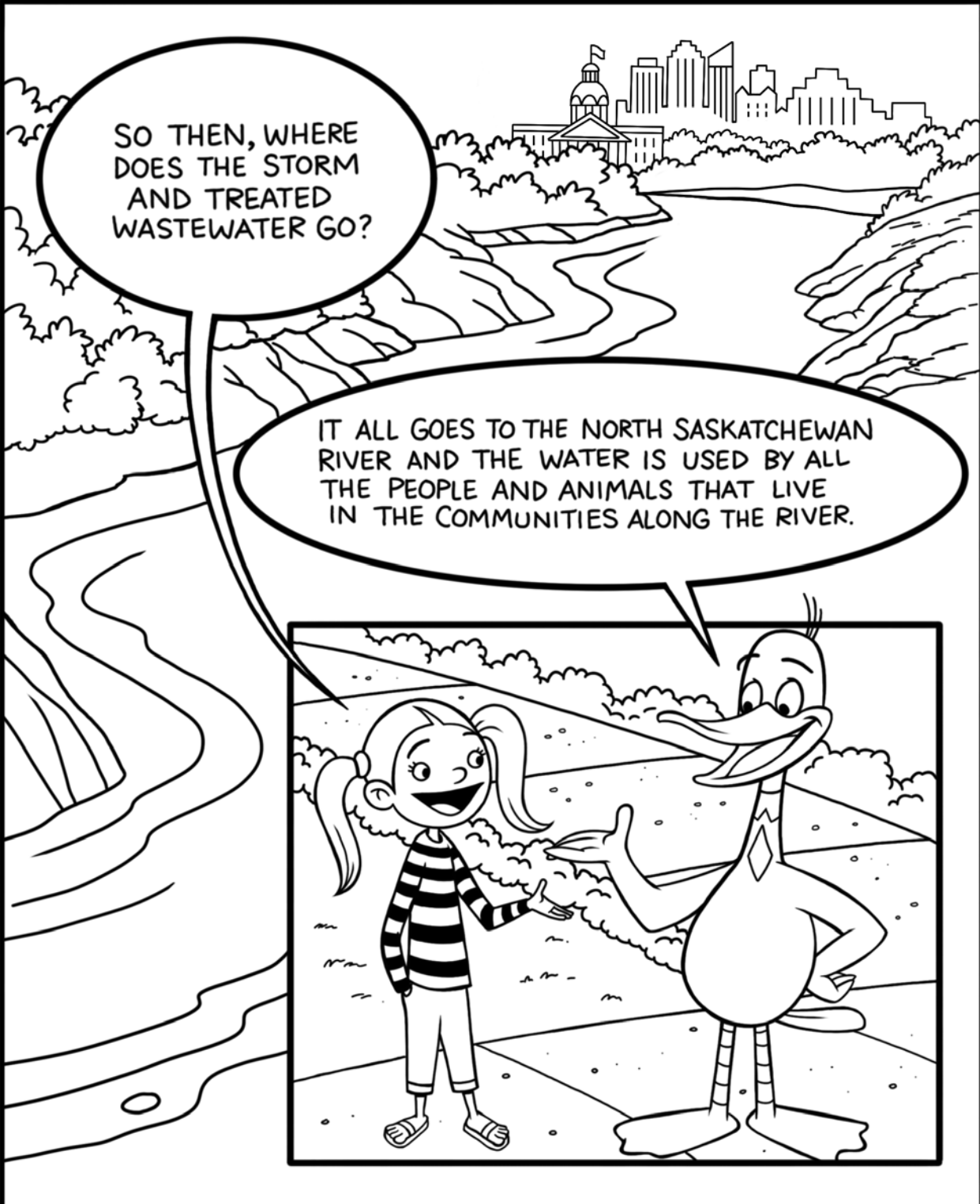
SO STORM WATER  
AND WASTEWATER  
ARE REALLY  
IMPORTANT !



YES, THEY ARE  
AND THAT IS WHY WE SHOULD  
BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT WE PUT  
DOWN OUR STORM AND WASTEWATER  
SYSTEMS AND HELP OUR FAMILIES  
LEARN ABOUT THIS TOO.

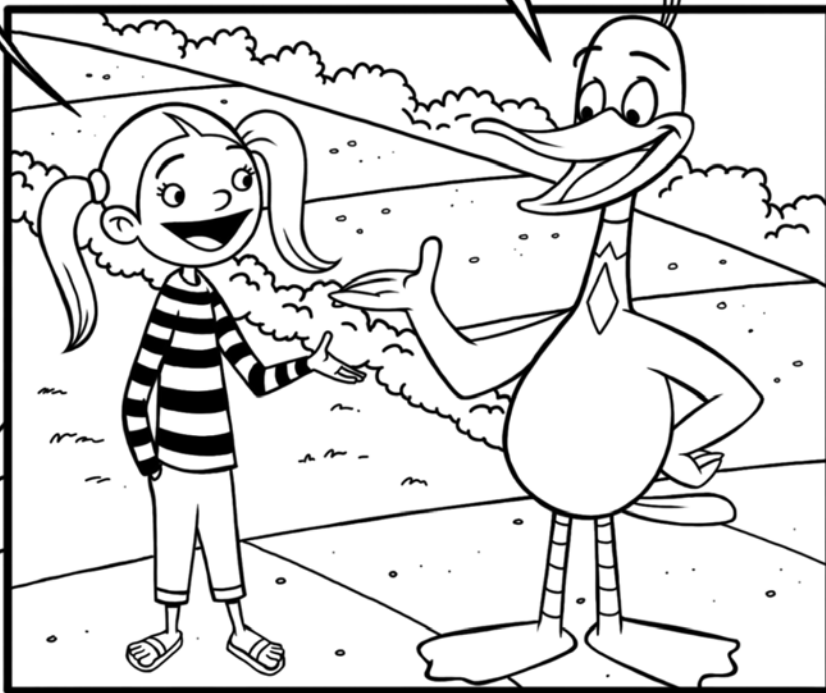


ONLY RAIN AND SNOW MELT



SO THEN, WHERE  
DOES THE STORM  
AND TREATED  
WASTEWATER GO?

IT ALL GOES TO THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN  
RIVER AND THE WATER IS USED BY ALL  
THE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS THAT LIVE  
IN THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE RIVER.





SO REMEMBER, THE  
WATER FROM THE NORTH  
SASKATCHEWAN RIVER IS  
USED BY LOTS OF PEOPLE  
SO LET'S MAKE SURE  
WE TREAT IT RIGHT!

AND HERE ARE SOME  
WAYS TO MAKE  
NATURAL CLEANING  
PRODUCTS FOR  
YOUR HOME.



# NATURAL CLEANERS

## GLASS AND TILE CLEANER

1/4 CUP (50 ml) WHITE VINEGAR  
1 LITRE WATER

MIX TOGETHER AND POUR  
INTO A SPRAY BOTTLE.  
USE FULL STRENGTH  
VINEGAR WHERE THERE  
IS SERIOUS BUILD UP.

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## SCOURING POWDER FOR STAINLESS STEEL

1 PART SALT  
1 PART BAKING SODA

MIX TOGETHER AND  
POUR INTO A JAR WITH  
A SPRINKLE TOP.

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## OVEN CLEANER

3 PARTS BAKING SODA  
1 PART WATER  
NYLON SCRUBBER

COMBINE BAKING SODA AND  
WATER AND USE IT LIKE A  
PASTE WITH A SCRUBBER  
AND YOUR ELBOW GREASE.  
FOR THE HARD PARTS, MIX  
HALF BAKING SODA WITH  
HALF SALT TO INCREASE  
ABRASIVENESS. KEEP THE  
BAKING SODA OFF THE  
HEATING ELEMENT.

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## DRAIN CLEANER

250 ml (1 CUP) BAKING SODA  
250 ml (1 CUP) SALT.  
1 LITRE BOILING WATER

BLEND SODA AND SALT  
TOGETHER AND POUR DOWN  
THE DRAIN FOLLOWED BY  
THE BOILING WATER.  
LET SIT SEVERAL HOURS  
OR OVERNIGHT!

# NATURAL CLEANERS

## TOILET CLEANER

SPRINKLE BAKING SODA INTO THE BOWL. SPRAY IN SOME WHITE VINEGAR. LET THE FIZZ REACTION LOOSEN THE DIRT AND DISINFECT WHILE YOU CLEAN THE REST OF THE BATHROOM. RETURN AND BRUSH WITH A TOILET BRUSH.

TREAT  
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## SILVER CLEANER

USE TOOTHPASTE INSTEAD OF TOXIC SILVER CLEANER. APPLY ON AN OLD SOFT BRISTLED TOOTHBRUSH AND DIP THE OBJECT IN WATER BEFORE BUFFING THE SILVER.

TREAT  
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## POTS AND PANS ENCRUSTED WITH FOOD

FIRST, BE SURE TO DRAIN ALL THE EXTRA OIL AND GREASE INTO A TIN CAN. DON'T DUMP IT DOWN THE DRAIN! THEN WIPE OUT THE PAN WITH PAPER TOWEL TO GET MOST OF THE OIL AND GREASE.

THEN SOAK OR BOIL A SOLUTION OF TWO TABLESPOONS OF BAKING SODA PER FOUR CUPS OF WATER IN EACH PAN ENCRUSTED IN FOOD. LET STAND UNTIL PARTICLES ARE LOOSENED, THEN WASH AS USUAL. USE A MILD OR MODERATE ABRASIVE IF NECESSARY. TO CLEAN GREASY PANS EASILY ADD ONE OR TWO TEASPOONS OF BAKING SODA TO THE SOAKING WATER.

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