

## How We can Reduce Sewage Generation



**Following are the ways to reduce sewage generation:**

### **For used Oil/ Ghee**

- Do not throw/ wash down used cooking oil, ghee, etc. in the drain /sink. Oil/ghee with silt form a thick layer inside the sewer and block the pipes.
- Do not throw /dispose of used oil/ghee in an open drain. Oil /ghee clog the pores in the soil. This reduces the water absorbing capacity of the soil, and therefore the seepage of water in the ground is reduced.
- The used oil/ghee should be soaked in water cotton cloth and then should be disposed off as a solid waste.



### **For chemicals**

- Do not dispose of chemicals like paints, organic solvents, insecticides, motor oil and medicines into the drain or sink.
- All chemicals are toxic/ poisonous to microbes and kill them. In the process, microbes which help in purifying water also get killed.



### **For solid waste**

- Do not throw used tea leaves and solid left-over food waste etc. into the sink.
- Do not dispose of sanitary towels, used cotton etc. through the toilet flush. Such solid waste choke the drains or sewer pipes and do not allow the free flow of air (oxygen). This slows down the degradation process. All solids must be collected in a dustbin and disposed off into the dump.