

# 3<sup>rd</sup> challenge

Reducing Toxic Waste in Water

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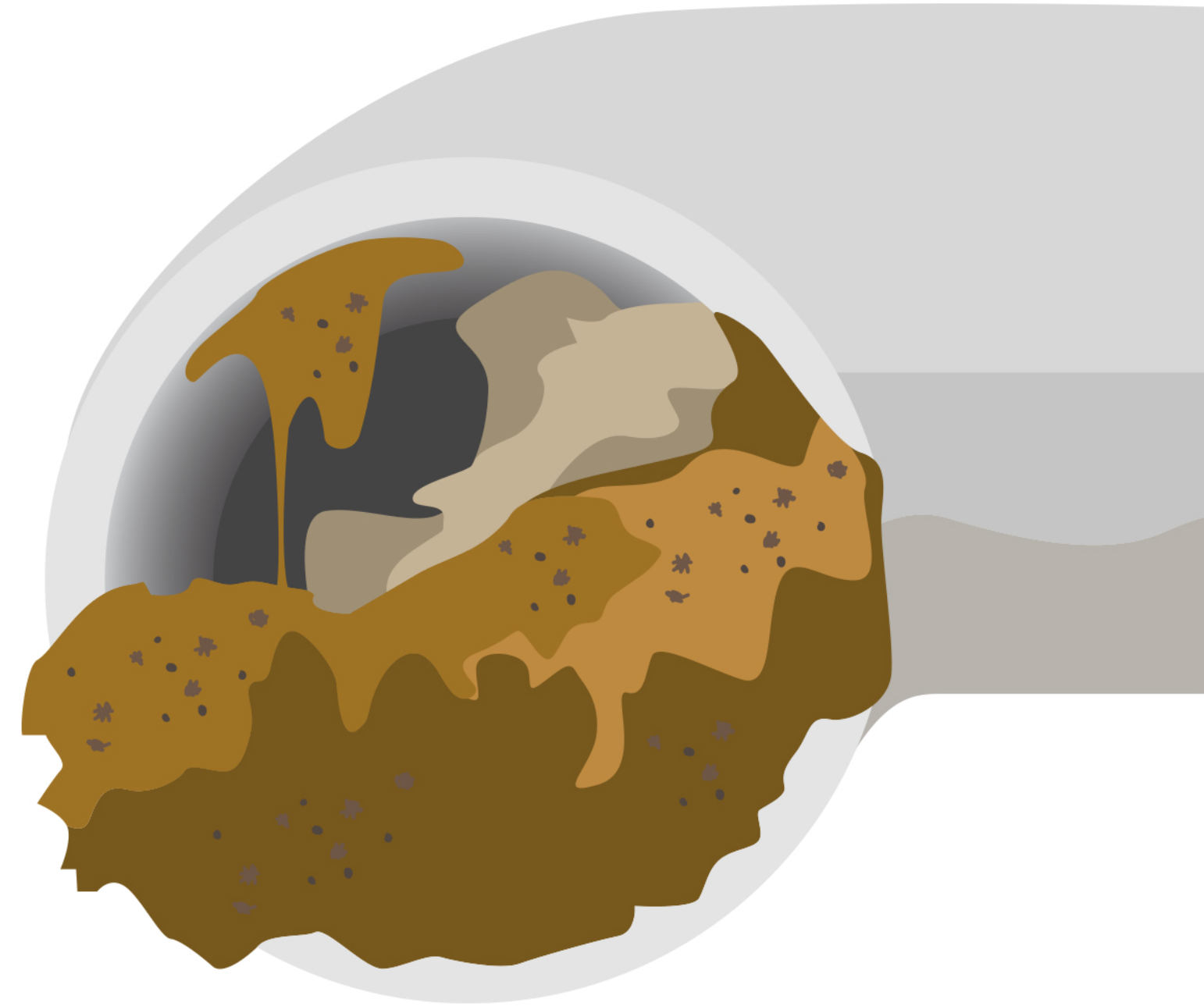
### Fats & oils: What are the risks for our waters?

#### What's a *fatberg*?

A *fatberg* is a mass of solid waste agglomerated to the kitchen oils and cooking fats.

#### RESULT:

The mass sticks inside the wastewater piping network, which interferes with proper operations and can cause breakages.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

A huge fatberg existed called « **the beast** »

It was discovered in Whitechapel, London! It weighed as much as **11 double-decker buses and is longer than the Tower Bridge!**



### How to get rid of fats and oils?



Pour all your used fats & oils remaining in the bottom of pots and pans in a container to allow them to set. When the container is full, make sure to **take it to the Ecocentre where it will be recycled appropriately.**

### Are you using oil in your garage?

Garage oils are a **hazardous household waste** and have to be brought to an Ecocentre.



you have a doubt?

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