

Drains and Biofilms: Hiding Places for Germs



Germs in the sewer, including drug-resistant germs, can be found in the plumbing all the way up to the drain.



Drain biofilms are slimy layers of germs that can splash out of the sink.

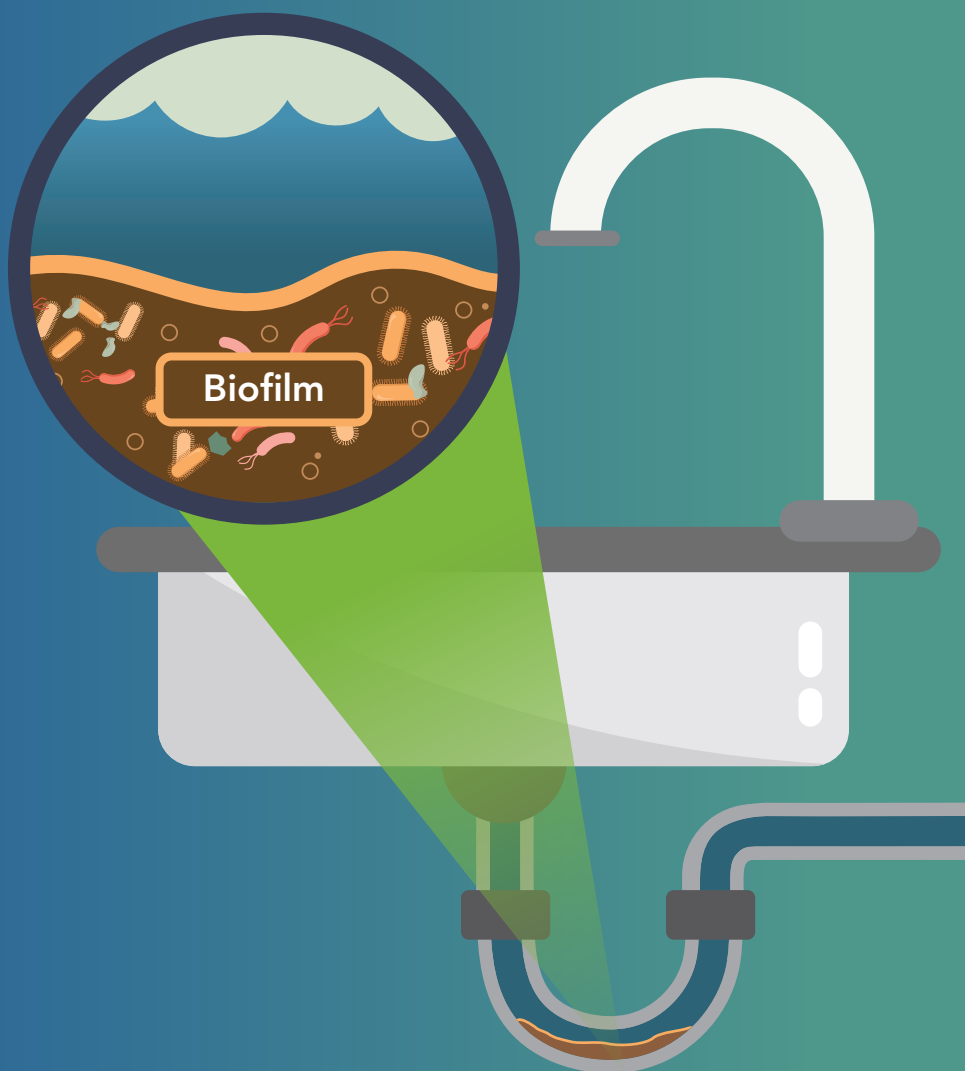


Don't feed the biofilm!

Never dispose of liquid waste (e.g., beverages, tube feeds, IV fluids) in a handwashing sink.



Reduce germ spread by keeping supplies away from the sink, minimizing splashes, and cleaning and disinfecting sinks and countertops regularly.



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Germs Live in Water Infographic: <https://bit.ly/3UYQte6>