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- ⊗ Never let any pet care products or wash water run off your yard into the street, gutter or storm drain.
- ✓ Use topical or oral flea control products, since they are more effective than flea sprays and shampoos. Consider the various organic and herbal remedies on the market that control fleas and ticks. Check with your Veterinarian first to make sure the product is safe for your pet.

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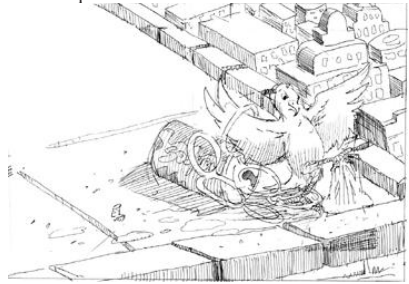
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Do you know that groundwater is a primary source of our drinking water? Also, use reusable cups or mugs rather than disposable ones.



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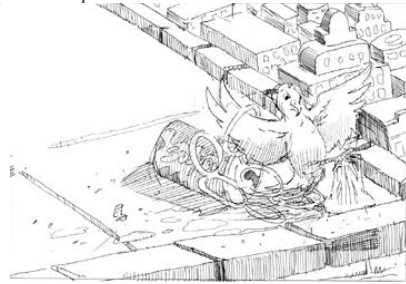
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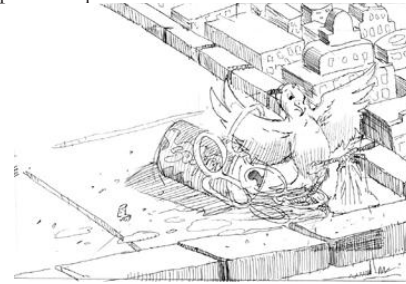
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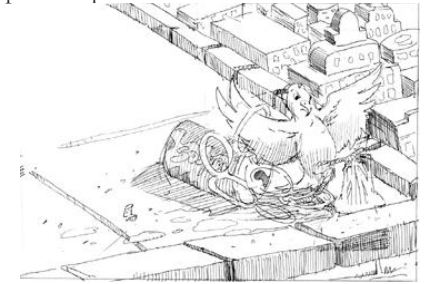
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