

# Fats, Oils, and Grease

Never pour grease down the sink, pour the hot grease into a metal can, let it cool down, then you can throw it into the regular trash. Do your part and help to minimize



When you put **F**ats, **O**ils and **G**rease down the drain...



**F.O.G.** builds up inside pipes and can cause a complete blockage



Clogged pipes overflow in your home and in the environment...



resulting in increased cost to residents due to repair and maintenance costs.

What is FOG? FOG is a leading cause of sewer backups into basements. FOG occurs when cooking fats are poured down the drain and coat the inside of the pipes, eventually forming a blockage... Additionally, FOG accumulates in sewer systems causing clogs and backups.

What problems are caused by FOG?

- Clogged drains or toilets.
- Sewage backups into your home
- Sewer overflows in neighborhood parks, yards, and streets.
- Rancid odors.
- Expensive cleanup, repair, and replacement of damaged property.
- Higher operating and maintenance costs for local municipalities, potentially resulting in higher sewer bills for you