



A FOG PROBLEM

Properly Dispose of Fats, Oils and Grease

Sending it down your drain could cause back-up problems for you

Our city needs the help of all residents to keep our sewer system running properly. Liquefied fat, oil, or grease (FOG) that is poured down the kitchen sink drain can cause serious problems. FOG can cling to the inside of pipes and the sewer system. Over time, it can build up and can eventually block pipes completely. If wastewater cannot move freely through pipes and out into the sewer system, it can back up into your home and can cause unsanitary conditions and damages that can be expensive to repair. By following the guidelines below, you can help avoid repeated repairs and unnecessary disruptions to residences and businesses.

DO NOT dump cooking oil, poultry fat and grease into the kitchen sink and toilet bowl.

DO NOT use hot water and soap to wash grease down the drain, because it will cool and harden in your pipes or in the sewer down the line.

DO place cooled cooking oil, poultry and meat fats in a sealed non-recyclable containers and discard with your regular garbage.

DO use paper towels to wipe residual grease or oil off of dishes, pots and pans prior to washing them.