



The drain is not a dump. Put fats, oils and grease where they belong.



Help stop FOG from entering our local sewer system and the environment.

Fats, Oils, and Greases aren't just bad for arteries and waistlines; they're bad for sewers too.

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FOG!

(FATS, OILS AND
GREASE)



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What is FOG?

FOG stands for Fats, Oil, and Grease produced from food preparation, packaged foods and food scraps. FOG should **never** be put down any sink drain or toilet. FOG should be disposed of in the trash.

Where does it come from?

Homes, restaurants, schools, churches, food processing plants, hospitals, hotels, shopping malls and many other establishments produce FOG.

It is found in things like:

- * Meat fats, Shortening
- * Cooking oil, Butter, Margarine
- * Cooking scraps, food scraps
- * Dressings
- * Sauces
- * Lard
- * Gravy
- * Pastries
- * Dairy Products



Why shouldn't FOG go down the drain?

When FOG goes down the drain it enters into the sanitary sewer system and sticks to the inside of sewer pipes, manholes, lift station wet wells, and lift station floats.



How does it affect me?

Improper FOG disposal leads to costly sewer back-ups and overflows, increased sewer

rates and public health and environmental hazards.

FOG buildup in sewer pipes

is costly to clean requiring

public works staff to go to the

site and remove the blockage.



What should I do with FOG?

- * Never pour oil and grease down the sink, toilet or any drains.
- * Put used oil and grease in covered containers and cans for proper disposal in the trash.
- * Wipe your greasy dishes, pots and pans with a paper towel and dispose of towel in the trash.
- * Scrape food scraps from dishes and pans in to the trash before washing.
- * Don't rely on a garbage disposal to get rid of grease, it grinds it into smaller pieces but it doesn't keep grease from going down the drain.
- * Use baskets or strainers in your sinks to catch food scraps, then empty them in your trash.
- * Don't run hot water over greasy pans or use hot water to wash grease down the drain. The grease will eventually cool and congeal in your pipes
- * Encourage your neighbors to help keep FOG out of the sewer system.

PLEASE CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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