

Clinton Public Works and Utilities

A Message about **F**ats, **O**ils, and **G**rease

**PREVENT THE
CLOG...**



**DON'T POUR YOUR USED COOKING OIL
DOWN THE DRAIN!!!**

Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) harden as they cool and stick to the walls of sewer pipes, causing costly clogs and overflows that spill into our environment!

To help prevent sewer system overflows, just pour oil and grease in a jar or can and when it is full, dispose of it in the trash.

Please **DO NOT** pour fats, oils, or grease down the drain!!!



The City of Clinton accepts used vegetable oil for recycling! Contact Clinton Public Works and Utilities for more info @ (910)299-4905.



Wipes Clog Pipes!



Don't Flush "Flushable" Wipes!



Wipes of any type, even those labeled as "flushable", **DO NOT** break down like toilet paper and are responsible for clogging sewer systems all over the country, including yours in Clinton. **Please DO NOT flush wipes down your toilet.** Dispose of them in the trash. Clinton Public Works and Utilities thanks you for your help.

Things you should **NEVER** flush down the toilet:

- Cotton products like cotton balls or swabs, and feminine hygiene products
- Diapers
- Dental floss
- Paper towels
- Any medication
- Cat litter
- Baby wipes or disposable cleaning cloths ("flushable" wipes should **NOT** be flushed)

Many of these items do not dissolve at all, or dissolve too slowly and will clog pipes, pumps and drains.

