

**FATS, OILS AND GREASE
INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET**

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FATS, OILS & GREASE PROGRAM

What is FOG and Where Does it Go?

Fats, oils and greases in sewer lines are bad for the city and for the residents alike. When the FOG is mixed with hot water, it flows with little problem. When that water cools, the FOG starts hardening and sticks to the sewer lines. When enough builds up over time, the lines get blocked and we get nasty sewer spills. These spills can erupt at any time and any where there is a sewer line. It may bubble up out of sewer manholes in the street, in your yard or even back up into your house through your sewer lines. If the problem is a grease blockage in your home, you also have the plumber 's bill to look forward to. The only way to prevent this from happening is to keep the fats, oils and greases OUT OF THE SEWER LINES!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! It is good for you, the community and good for the environment. Encourage your friends and neighbors to keep fats, oils and greases out of the sewers by following the best management practices listed, and the best way to encourage them is to start using them in your own home.

For more information on the Fats, Oils and Grease Program call 910.299.4912.

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Things You Can Do To Help...

- Put oil and grease in covered containers. Do not put oil and grease down the drain.
 - Avoid using the garbage disposal excessively, and do not put food scraps down the drain. Scrape food scraps from dishes into the garbage.
 - “ Dry-Wipe ” grease and oil from dishes and cookware and dispose of it in the garbage. Do not rinse with hot water.
 - Cover sink drain with catch basket and dispose of contents in the garbage.
 - Small amounts of used cooking oil should be reused as much as possible, then poured into a disposable container.
 - Large amounts of used cooking oil should be contained and recycled through a local “ recycler ” or “ rendering company ” .
- Educate your friends and favorite businesses about how to help!