



PREVENTION

Protect Our Environment.
Keep Drains & Sewers
Clear of **F**ats, **O**ils and **G**rease

Don't Dump Fats, Oils or Grease

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) represent one of the largest problems for sewer utilities and their customers. Blockages due to coagulated grease in pipes are thought to be the leading cause of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). SSOs are backups in either the public sewer or residential plumbing. Although often unintentional, the injection of **FOG** into the sewer system poses a significant risk to household plumbing and public sewer systems.

Here is how you can help prevent sewer backups:

- Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets or garbage disposals.
- Pour grease and oil into a covered disposable container and put it in the trash.
- Soak up remaining fats, oil and grease with paper towels and dispose of with your trash.
- Before you wash dishes - scrape meats and food with fat and grease into the trash.
- Put baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain basket or strainer into the trash.
- Only use garbage disposals for fruits, vegetables, and organic waste.

“COOL IT – CAN IT – TRASH IT”

Most grease is a byproduct of cooking
and is usually found in:

-Butter	-Mayonnaise	-Margarine
-Cheese	-Meats	-Marinades
-Cookies	-Pastries	-Used fryer oil
-Gravy	-Dressings	-Yogurt
-Ice Cream	-Sauces	



**Never pour grease down any
drain!**