

NEVER POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN...

Fats, oils, and grease, known collectively as FOG, are the leading cause of clogs in our public sewer system.



Grease on walls of a sewer pipe

These blockages lead to sewer overflows which in turn can lead to river and creek contamination.



HOW CAN I HELP?

You can help keep FOG out of our sewer system by following a few simple rules.

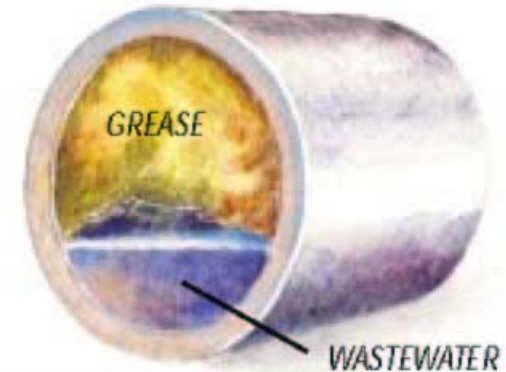
- Place the fats, oils, and grease left over from cooking in an empty jar
- Allow fats to cool and solidify then throw the jar away.

Never pour fats, oils and grease down the drain.

- Throw food scraps away instead of washing them down the drain. The fat, oil, and grease in the scraps can break down and cause blockages.

Blockages due to grease can also affect your private line leading to the sewer causing

a potentially expensive and smelly mess.



Remember, fats, oils, and grease that are poured down the sink will enter the sewer system and solidify. Eventually this grease will build up and clog the sewer line – into our streets or yards and into our waterways. These overflows are raw sewage which can cause property damage, environmental problems, and in extreme cases lead to public health and safety hazards.



Remember, preventing grease spills is something we can all contribute to.

If you have any questions about proper grease disposal, you can contact the CUMMING UTILITIES grease prevention group at 770.781.2018.

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Eliminating Fats, Oils, & Grease

