

KITCHEN SINK WASTE

Fats, oils, and grease (F.O.G) resulting from food preparation in homes and businesses can build up in sewer pipes, and cause costly blockages, backups, and sewage overflows to private and public property.

Where does the grease come from?

Most of us know grease as the byproduct of cooking. Grease is found in such things as:

- Meat Fats
- Butter or Margarine
- Baking Goods
- Dairy Products
- Lard, Shortening or Cooking Oil
- Food Scraps
- Sauces

Too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes (both on your property and in the streets). Over time, the grease can build up and block the entire pipe.

DO	DON'T
Collect cooking grease in a container and deposit it in trash cans.	Pour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.
Dispose of any food scraps in compost bin or trash cans.	Use sewer, toilets or bathtubs as a means to dispose of liquids/food scraps.
Scrape food & grease from plates into trash cans.	Use toilets as wastebaskets.