

Protect Our Environment and Keep Drains Clear of Fat, Oil & Grease

Fat, oil, and grease (FOG) in sewer pipes can create severe pollution problems in our City. FOG enters sewer pipes through restaurant, residential, and commercial sink drains. Once in the sewer, FOG sticks to the pipe and thickens.

FOG can build up and eventually block the entire pipe. Blockages in sewer pipes can send sewage backward – out of manholes into streets and rivers, or up floor drains in homes. These sewage overflows pollute the environment and can be costly to fix.

Sources of FOG

Fat, oil, and grease are by-products of cooking found in:

- food scraps
- meat fats
- lard
- cooking oil
- butter, margarine or shortening



FOG Tips:



- Don't pour grease down the sink drain or toilet.



- Wipe down pots & pans with a paper towel to remove any remaining FOG.



- Pour cooled grease into a container. Once solidified, dispose of it with regular garbage.



- Scrape food & scraps into the trash when possible.