

HOW TO PREVENT FATS, OIL AND GREASES FROM DAMAGING YOUR HOME, YOUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

An increasingly common cause of sewer overflows is sewer pipes blocked by grease.

Lets get into the game to prevent fats, oil and grease from entering the sewer and prevent sewer overflows.



Please report sewer overflows and blockages by calling the Administration office below:



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501-843-4654

WHY IS ALL THIS IMPORTANT?

When fats, Oil and grease are released into the sewer lines in any amounts it degrades the collection system's ability to transport waste from our community.

Fats, oil and grease build up in sewer pipes resulting in sewer overflows. Sewer overflows can contaminate the environment.

The first line of defense and the easiest way to solve the FOG buildup problem in our community and prevent sewer overflows is by keeping fats, oil and grease out of the sewer system.

We must keep raw sewage out our businesses, homes, yards, streets, storm drains, and streams.

IT'S LEFT UP TO US TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



WHAT IS FATS, OIL AND GREASE?

FOG is an acronym for Fats, Oil, and Grease. FOG is composed of animal and vegetable fats and oils that are use to prepare food.

Our wastewater system is similar to your human body. Blood flows through your body through arteries, through the heart and then to the kidneys for purification. FOG flows through the pipes to the wastewater treatment plant, where wastewater is purified.

FOG clogs the pipes in the sewer system just like cholesterol clogs arteries. The sewage blockages are an invitation for diseases and illnesses.

Below are tips to prevent FOG from clogging your sewer system:

1. Never pour grease material down sinks, drains or toilets.
2. Scrape grease material and food scraps from all cookware and dishware for trash disposal.
3. Use strainers in sink drains to catch food.
4. Don't put grease or greasy food in your garbage disposal.
5. Recycle cooking oil.
6. Put unusable fats, oil and grease in a sealed container and dispose properly in the trash can.

**DON'T STRAIN THE DRAIN. SOMEONE WILL
HAVE TO PAY, DON'T LET IT BE YOU.**