

# STOP THE F.O.G. CLOG

## DO NOT

- Pour cooking oil or grease down the kitchen sink, toilet or any other drain in your home. You could cause damage to your sewer pipes and the environment.

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- Pour cooled cooking oil and grease into a container then seal and place it with your regular trash.
- Wipe off oil and grease with a dry paper towel.
- Scrape leftover food into the trash.
- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them.
- Let others know how to keep FOG out of sewers.

A common cause of sewer backups and overflows is the build up of fats, oils and greases (FOG) in the sewer pipes. This build up can clog pipes in your home and the public sewer, leading to costly repairs for you, your neighborhood and the City. Clogged sewer pipes can also release sewage into local waterways, harming the environment. Follow the tips listed to keep FOG from causing problems in your neighborhood.



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**PREVENT FATS, OILS AND GREASES FROM DAMAGING YOUR HOME  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**