

FATS, OILS AND GREASES (FOG)

WHERE DO FATS, OILS AND GREASES COME FROM?

cooking and frying oil · bacon grease · meat fats · food scraps · shortening · lard · butter · margarine · gravy · mayonnaise · salad dressings.

WHAT DO FATS, OILS AND GREASES DO TO SEWER LINES?

- Odors in the home /clogged drains or toilets
- Sewage backing up in your home / backups onto village streets
- Expensive cleanup, repair & replacement of damaged property for the property owner and village
- Increased wastewater utility costs
- Increase risk to public health

DOS AND DON'TS

DOS

Scrape leftover food and grease into the compost or garbage.

Install grease interceptors to help remove fats, oils and greases from going into sewer laterals.

Don'ts

Do not pour fats, oils or grease down the garbage disposal, sink, or drain.

Do not use hot water or dish soap to wash the fats, oils or grease down the drain.

COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.

To reduce clogging and slow drains, do not put fats, oils and grease into the sewer system. Cool them after cooking by pouring them into a heat proof container like a tin can or other container with a lid, then wipe down the pot or pan with a dry paper towel and discarding the towel and container into the garbage when finished.

References:

City of Superior - Environmental Services Division of Public Works