



F.O.G. – The #1 Cause of Sewer Backups in Homes!

F.O.G. is Fat, Oil and Grease

About 30% of what we eat is **F.O.G.**

F.O.G. can block your drains *and* your neighbor's drains



F.O.G. is the cause of most sewer line blockages

Blocked drains and sewers create health hazards, make life miserable and are expensive to remedy

Why should you care?

Even a small amount of grease in sink drains can cause sewage backups and overflows that are messy, costly and a potential threat to your health and environment.

How can you have a fat-free sewer?

- Never pour fat, oil or grease down sink drains or toilets
- Wipe dishes, pots and pans prior to washing
- Talk with your friends and neighbors about the grease problem so the community is aware of the risk

MINIMIZE YOUR RESIDENTIAL GREASE BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS...

Step 1 All cooking oil should be poured into an old milk carton, frozen juice container or other non-recyclable package, to be disposed of in the garbage.

Step 2 Dishes, pots and pans that are coated with greasy leftovers should be wiped clean with a disposable towel prior to washing or placement in dishwashers.

Step 3 Instead of putting fat trimmings or drippings from meat in the garbage disposal, put them in a trashcan.

Always put cooking grease containers and greasy towels in a plastic bag before disposing of them in your trash bag.

NEVER dispose of cooking grease directly into your automated trash compactor.

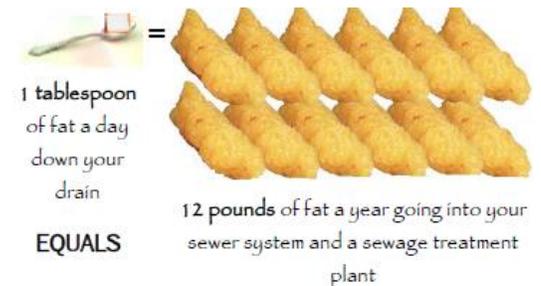
WHERE IS RESIDENTIAL GREASE PRODUCED?

Grease is a by-product of cooking and is found in things like these:

Meat fats	Food scraps	Pastries
Butter & margarine	Baking goods	Salad dressings
Cooking oil	Sauces	Deep-fried foods
Shortening	Dairy Products	Gravy

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Keeping just one (1) tablespoon of fat, oil or grease out of your drains daily would amount to twelve (12) pounds of fat, oil, or grease a year not running through your pipes, the sewage system and City of Stockbridge treatment plants.



Need more information?

For questions about Fat, Oil and Grease, contact the City of Stockbridge Sewer Department at (770) 474-1232

DON'T FEED THE SEWER MONSTER!



PLEASE DONT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!