Fats Oils Grease

+ PIPES

= PROBLEMS

FOR:

- 1. The City's Wastewater collection system
- 2. The City's Wastewater treatment plant
- B. Your Wallet- You are responsible for the cost for clogs or backups in sewer lines if you cause the blockage!



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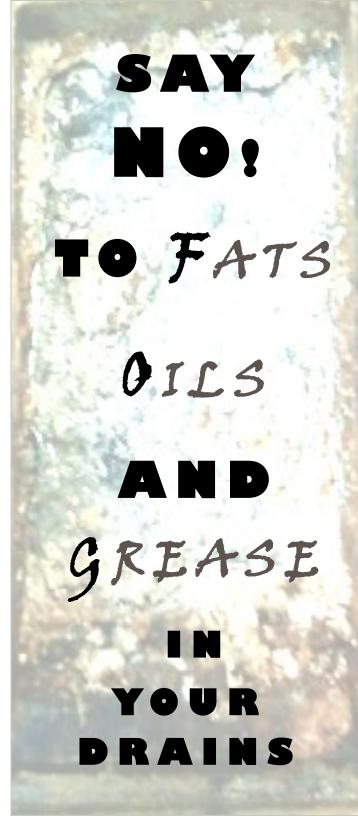
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Keep fats, oils and grease out of the drains!





HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- 1. For maintaining your sink drain,
 Mix 1/2 cup baking soda and 1/2
 cup white vinegar and pour it
 down the drain. Wait 15 min, flush
 with hot water.
- 2. Toilets are ONLY for human waste and toilet tissue, which are biodegradable.
- 3. Keep hair and grease out of ALL DRAINS in your house. These materials are the cause for many blockages and sewer backups.





NEVER POUR FATS, OILS, AND GREASE DOWN SINK DRAINS OR TOILETS

 Fats, Oils and Grease are found in common food and food ingredients such as meat, fish, butter, cooking oil, mayonnaise, gravies, sauces and food scraps.



WHAT CAN I DO?



Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage

Soak up remaining fats, oils and grease with a paper towel and throw it into your garbage

Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps from your plates, pots and pans into the garbage.

Use a drain strainer to catch debris before it goes down the drain