

Fats **O**ils **G**rease

+ PIPES

= PROBLEMS

FOR:

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



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***Keep fats, oils
and grease out
of the drains!***

**SAY
NO!
TO FATS
OILS
AND
GREASE
IN
YOUR
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