

**FOG**  
**+ PIPES**  
**= PROBLEMS**

**FOR:**

The Plumber

The City's Waste  
Water collection  
system

The City's Waste  
Water treatment  
plant

Your wallet!

**CLOGS COST YOU \$**



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**KEEP**  
**Fats**  
**Oil**  
**and**  
**Grease**  
**Out of**



## DO THIS:

- ◆ **Scrape or wipe down** dishes with a dry paper towel and **throw the towel in the garbage**
- ◆ Keep grease off of the floor and **use spill kits in the event of a spill**
- ◆ **Pour** used cooking **oil, or grease into a sealed recycle barrel**
- ◆ **Install signs** over ALL sinks that state NO GREASE IN THE DRAINS
- ◆ **Train employees** in the importance of keeping FOG out of the sewer system



## SO YOU CAN:

- ◆ **Save \$\$\$ on sewer bills**
- ◆ **Have lower maintenance costs**
- ◆ **Keep drains from getting clogged**
- ◆ **Avoid blockages in pipes and drains**
- ◆ **Prevent violation penalties**

**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**

**Your best line of defense is to train employees on Best Management Practices**

**Always clean up spills inside and outside of your business immediately!**

