

Residential TIPS for Disposal of FOG

Never pour fats, oils, and grease (FOG) down the sink or garbage disposal.



Disposing of fats, oils, and grease incorrectly has the potential to clog sewer service laterals or city pipes that can result in sewer overflows in your home or city manholes. The cleanup and clearing of sewer spills and clogged service laterals can be fairly expensive and cost residents hundreds to thousands of dollars. To avoid these costly expenditures and prevent sewer blockages while helping to maintain a healthful environment, please dispose of fats, oils, and grease properly by following these simple steps:

- Before washing, scrape and dry wipe pots, pans, and dishes with a paper towel and dispose of it in the trash
- Use a grease can with plastic liners to collect all excess fats, oils, and grease
- Cool fats, oils, and grease and pour into the grease can
- **Mix oils and grease with other absorbent material like paper towels, kitty litter, or coffee grounds**
- Once the grease can is full, remove and tightly secure the liner. Place it in the trash along with other absorbent material like paper towels, kitty litter, or coffee grounds.

Thank you for your help in preventing sewer blockages and spills.