

# FATS Oils Grease



## CLOG

the grease glob

### Fats, oils, and grease

poured down the kitchen sink can cause serious problems. Over time, grease can build up and block sewer pipes. Even a partially clogged pipe can



cause sewage to back up into your home or overflow into streets and streams.

### Common Sources:

- Meat Fats
- Lard
- Cooking Oil
- Shortening
- Margarine
- Food Scraps
- Sauces
- Dairy
- Butter



# Keep Fats, Oils, and Grease OUT of the Pipes.

## Do

- Scrape food scraps into the trash or compost bin.
- Catch food scraps with a strainer in the sink drain then empty it into the trash or compost bin.
- Pour grease into steel cans, let it harden, then throw it in the trash.
- Stop using your garbage disposal if possible, or try to minimize its use.
- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them, then throw away the paper towels.

## Don't

- **Don't** pour grease down sink drains or toilets.
- **Don't** use cloth towels or rags to scrape oil or grease off plates and utensils because grease will drain to the sewer when you wash the towels.
- **Don't** run hot water over dishes, pans, fryers or griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain. As the grease cools down, it can still harden and stick to pipes.

