FATS Oils Grease



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

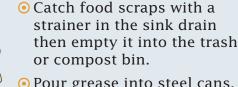
- Dairy
- Butter



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



 Scrape food scraps 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.
- Opon'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.



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