

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR SINKS, DRAINS AND TOILETS:



FATS:

butter, margarine, shortening, etc.

OILS:

salad dressing, cooking oil (including deep frying), olive oil, sauces, lard, marinades, etc.

GREASE:

chicken, hamburger, bacon, etc.

FOOD:

leftover grains, meat, vegetables, etc.

TIPS FOR HOME DISPOSAL OF FATS, OILS & GREASE:



- Scrape dishes before washing.



- Use paper towels to wipe down cooking utensils and cookware before washing. Toss that paper towel into the garbage or food recycling bin.



- Pour fats, oils and grease liquid in a container, such as a tin can or milk carton and place into your freezer. After it freezes, dispose of it in the garbage. It is not recyclable.



- Use the food recycling bin to dispose of other foods.

WHY?



When you pour hot grease down your drain, it clogs the inside of your pipes. Many believe that running hot water down the drain eliminates the problem; this is not true.

- The grease will slowly build and block your entire pipe, leaving you with a drainage issue or backup.
- Water will drain slowly and the drain will gurgle and smell.
- Fixing a clogged drain is expensive.
- When you and your neighbours pour grease down the drain, it creates a drainage disaster for everyone. This could leave you without water for hours or days.

To prevent these costly issues, don't pour grease down your drain.