

Fats, Oil & Grease

Many blockages in the sewer system are caused by grease. Please support the City's grease elimination efforts by disposing of grease properly. Never pour grease down the drain. Place it in a container with paper items that will absorb the grease, put a lid on it and place it in the trash.

DO:

-  Put all solid and liquid food, including dairy products, batters and gravy into the trash or recycling bin.
-  Scrape food from plates and utensils into trash or recycling bin before washing in dishwasher.
-  Always use sink basket strainers to collect food waste.
-  Collect and empty grill scrapings and fryer vat grease in recycling container.

DON'T:

-  Never put food or liquid food down the sink.
-  Never pour grease or food drippings down the sink.
-  Never use sink when cleaning grease.
-  Never pour anything down your outside storm sewer.

Why Recycle?

The more waste we generate, the more we have to treat, store and dispose of. Improper waste management costs money – your money! You pay in higher consumer prices, taxes for environmental cleanups and increase health care costs when wastes are improperly managed.

Recycling saves money and protects the environment. Please help be part of the solution, not part of the problem. Recycle all used oil and other household materials, such as newspaper, glass, metals and plastic.