Help us clear the F.O.G.

FATS OILS GREASE



When fats, oils, or grease are dumped down the drain, it forms large thick grease balls that clog pipes. Clogged pipes result in sewer backups, spills, and create large financial impacts for municipalities.



**FATS** are solid at room temperature. Most common fats include butter, shortening, margarine, meat trimmings, and dairy products.

**OILS** are liquid form at room temperature. Most common oils dumped down the drain include cooking oils, olive oils, salad dressings, and used frying oils.

**GREASE** begins in liquid form and turns solid once cooled. Most common grease products dumped down the drain include gravy, mayonnaise, sauces, salad dressings, bacon and sausage drippings, and melted meat fat.

## **COOL IT. CAN IT. TRASH IT OR REUSE IT.**



Actual pipe with FOG buildup

- Let your FOG cool.
- Never pour FOG down the drain or in toilets.
- Scrape grease and food scraps from plates, pots, & pans into a can or trash can.
- Do not put grease down garbage disposals.
- Put strainers in sink drains to catch scraps.

- Wipe out cooking pans with paper towels to absorb extra FOG.
- Place FOG in disposable container.
- Throw disposable cans in the trash.
- Reuse oil if allowable.
- Share with your neighbors the problems of grease in sewer systems.