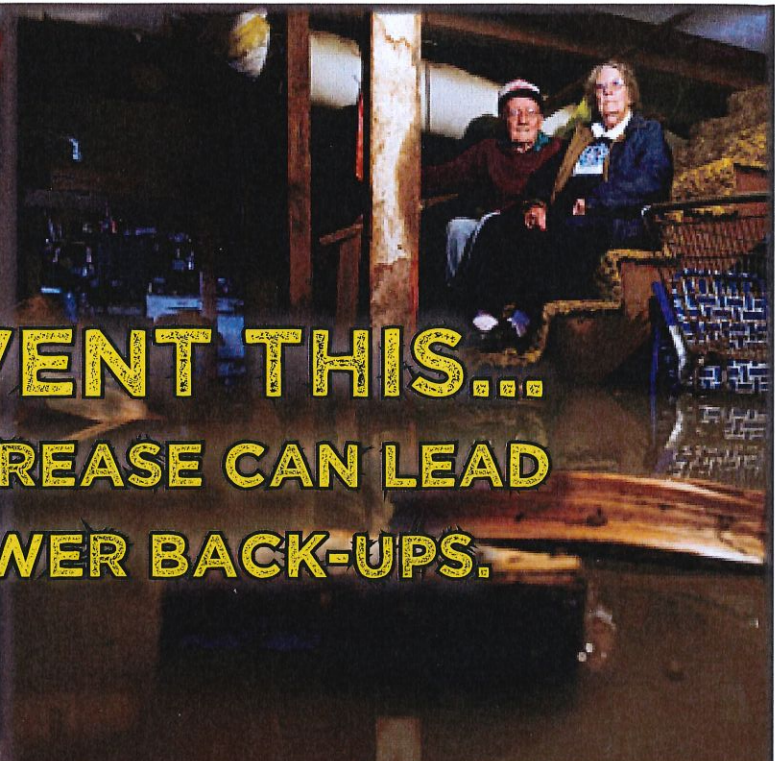
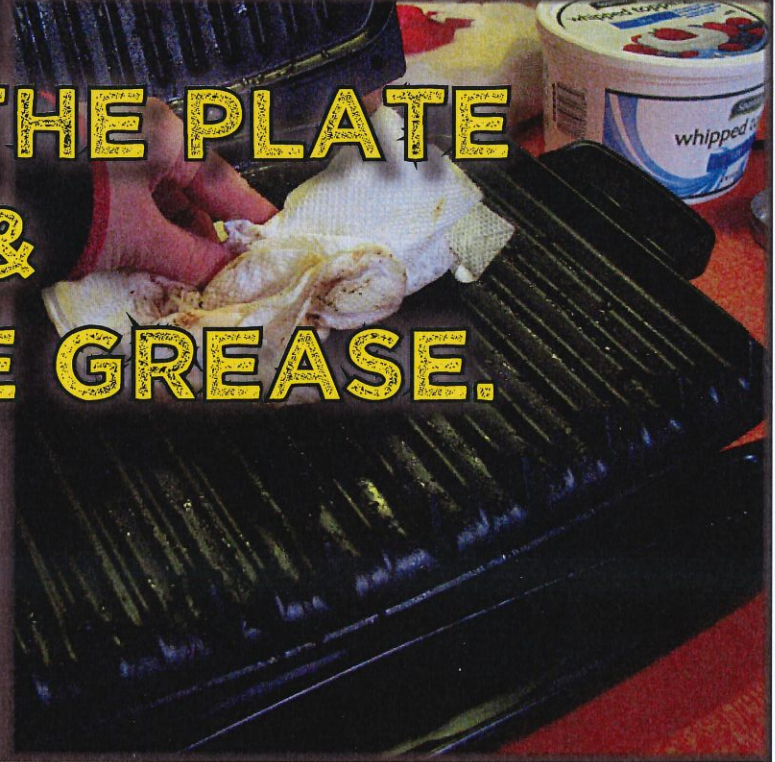




**HELP PREVENT THIS...
FATS, OIL AND GREASE CAN LEAD
TO COSTLY SEWER BACK-UPS.**



**SCRAPE THE PLATE
&
WIPE THE GREASE.**

When Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) are put down the drain it enters the sewer and hardens. Over time, it can build up and create blockages in the sewer system. FOG accumulation in the sewer system causes obstructions by constricting the flow of the sewer pipes. This can cause the sewer to back-up and overflow into your home and the community. Sewer back-ups at home can result in an unpleasant and expensive clean-up that you may have to pay for. Sewer backups and overflows can cause health hazards, damage your home, and threaten the environment. FOG entering the sewer system will eventually increase the cost of sewer service.

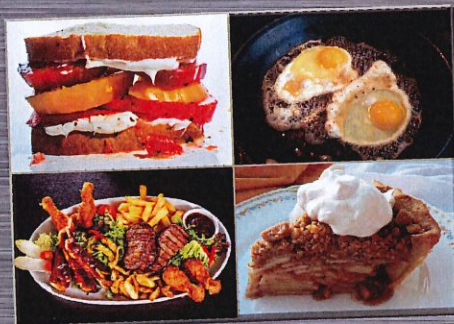
Fats, Oils, Greases (FOG)

FOG Sources

FOG is short for Fats, Oils, and Grease.
FOG comes from many sources:

Baked goods	Mayonnaise
Butter & margarine	Meats
Cooking oil	Pastries
Dairy products	Salad dressings
Foods cooked in deep fryers	Sauces & gravy
Lard	Shortening

...and many, many more.



Following these DO's and DON'Ts will help you avoid expensive sewer backups, and plumbing emergencies, while helping protect water quality in our community.

DO:

- Properly dispose of cooking oil by pouring it into a heat-proof, sealable container and placing the sealed container in the trash.
- Scrape food scraps into the trash, not the sink.
- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them. Then throw away the paper towels.
- Use a sink strainer to catch food items, then empty the strainer into the trash.

DON'T:

- Don't use a garbage disposal or food grinder. Grinding food up does not remove FOG.
- Don't pour cooking oil, pan drippings, bacon grease, salad dressings, or sauces down the sink or toilet.
- Don't use cloth towels or rags to scrape plates or clean greasy or oily dishware. When you wash them, the grease will end up in the sewer.
- Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain.

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