



What is FOG?

Grease, fats, and oils from meats, butter, margarine, cooking oil, lard, dressings, food scraps, sauces, gravy and dairy products. Every day people pour these down the drain clogging up their pipes which eventually causes smelly, costly backups in their house and in the city's sewer system.

FOG In Pipes Can Result In...

Raw sewage overflowing into your home, yard, streets, etc.

An expensive and unpleasant cleanup that often has to be paid by the homeowner

Property damage often not covered by homeowners' insurance

Potential contact with raw sewage, which could lead to illness and contamination

How to Dispose of FOG

DO

- Collect grease in a container and dispose of it in the trash.
- Scrape excess grease and food scraps into the trash
- Keep strainers in your drain to catch food scraps and solids
- Use cat litter to absorb oil. Mix litter and oil, pour into bag & seal, then put in trash

DON'T

- Pour grease down the drain
- Use garbage disposal for grease or oily food scraps
- Rely on hot water and dish detergents, they don't dissolve grease