

# Household Grease Advisory

## FATS, OILS & GREASE

Have you ever had your wastewater drains plug up and back up into your home?

Disposing of fats, oils and grease down the kitchen sink can cause grease blockages. Over time grease builds up inside the pipes that connect your home to the sanitary sewer. This build up can cause a sanitary sewer over flow and can be detrimental to our environment.

## GREASE BLOCKAGE PREVENTION STEPS

These problems can be eliminated with your help. You can reduce the chance of a grease related blockage by following these simple steps:

- Do not pour cooking grease down the sink.
- Use paper towels to wipe off plates and kitchen utensils.
- Scrape all food scraps into garbage can and not into a garbage disposal.
- Pour cooking grease into a container to solidify and dispose of container in trashcan.

## CONSERVE WATER

Garbage disposals use large amounts of water during operation. By eliminating the use of your garbage disposal, you can not only reduce the chances of a sewer line blockage, but also reduce your water and sewer bills. We all live in an Environmentally Sensitive Area and by using these steps we can help preserve our environment.

## ADVISORY BILL ETING



- ✓ Scrape excess grease in a container and dispose of it in the garbage.
- ✓ Place food scraps in waste containers or garbage bags for disposal with solid wastes, or start a compost pile; promote use of scraping ware prior to washing.
- ✓ Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of solid wastes. Disposable diapers, condoms, and personal hygiene products do not belong in the sewer system.
- ✓ Promote the concept of "3 R's": Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

## DO NOT

- ✗ Pour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.
- ✗ Use the toilet as a wastebasket.
- ✗ Use the sewer as a means of disposing food scraps.

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The Grease Goblin and associated materials are provided by the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance (DPPEA) located in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). Samples of materials using the Grease Goblin image must be submitted to DPPEA.

### WANTED: YOUR DRAIN'S WORST ENEMY



**the  
Grease  
Goblin**

**LAST SEEN**  
Loitering in Sinks  
and Drains

**WANTED FOR**  
Causing Sewer Overflows

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### Don't Feed the Grease Goblin!

DO	DO NOT
✓ Put oil and grease in collection containers	✗ Pour oil and grease down drains
✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment, and food preparation areas with scrapers/towels/brooms	✗ Wash fryers/griddles, pots/pans, and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
✓ Keep grease out of wash water	✗ Use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces
✓ Place food scraps in collection containers	✗ Put food scraps down drains

**Help keep this guy out of your drains and in the hands of the proper authorities!**

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