

Waste Cooking Oils and Grease May Cost You Money



Waste grease from cooking can cause sewer overflows and backups. Take a few minutes to learn what you can do to help save you and the Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority money while protecting the environment.

How does grease get in my sewer?

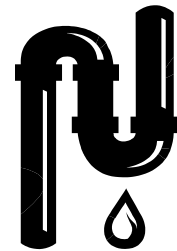
Grease enters the plumbing system through the kitchen sink. It then coats the inside of sewer pipes (both on your property and the county sewer system). This grease may eventually build up and block the entire pipe.

Home garbage disposals can add to the problem if greasy scraps are ground and washed into the sewer.

It is also important to use caution with grease in residential septic systems

Water grease comes from:

- Cooking Oil
- Meat Fats
- Margarine & Butter



What can happen?

- You may have to pay a plumber to clean your sewer line
- Sewage may back up into your house, or raw sewage may overflow onto yards or streets
- The overflow could cause you or your family to come into contact with raw sewage
- Waste grease from our community results in greatly increased costs for the Water Authority in sewer cleaning and in plant operations—costs which are ultimately paid by the consumer

How can you help?

- Don't pour grease down the drain
- Cool, pour into plastic bottle, and place in garbage
- Wipe grease from plates, pots, pans, utensils, and cooking surfaces with paper towels



**You can make a
difference.**

Questions?

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