

Best Management Practices for Fat, Oil and Grease Reduction

Why should I help?

- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.
- Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewer spills.
- Protect the quality of our water.

Do!

- ✓ Scrape excess grease from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and avoid using your garbage disposal.
- ✓ Collect Oil and grease in a covered container and dispose of it in the garbage.
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment and food preparation areas with scrapers, paper towels, brooms.
- ✓ Keep grease out of wash water.
- ✓ Equip all floor drains with straining devices and clean them regularly.
- ✓ Place food scraps in collection containers.

Do Not!

- ✗ Do not pour oil and grease down the drain.
- ✗ Do not put food scraps down the drain.
- ✗ Do not run hot water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash grease down the drain.

More Ways to Reduce Grease:

- ☺ If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, reuse it or find a grease recycler.
- ☺ If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, reuse it as often as possible.



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