

Grease

*down your drain
is pocketbook*

Pain.

Grease recycling is good for the environment and reduces sanitary sewer problems.

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One of the biggest problems facing the Montgomery Water Works and Sanitary Sewer Board's sewer system is common Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG). When washed down the sink, grease sticks to the inside of the sewer pipes (both on your property and under the street). Over time, it can build up and block entire portions of your home's plumbing system.

DOs

- ✓ Dry wipe pans, plates, and utensils and throw towel in the trash.
- ✓ Scrape as much grease off pans and plates as possible into trash.
- ✓ Use drain screens (strainers) in sinks.
- ✓ Rinse pans, plates, and utensils with cold water before putting in the dishwasher or washing with hot water.
- ✓ Dispose of fats, oils, and grease in proper place.
- ✓ Speak with your friends and neighbors about how to keep grease out of sewers.

DON'Ts

- ✗ Never pour fats, oils, and grease down drains or into toilets!
- ✗ Don't put food scraps down the drain.
- ✗ Don't dispose of grease laden food with the garbage disposal. This grinds food into smaller pieces, but doesn't keep grease from going down the drain.
- ✗ Don't rinse pans, plates, or utensils with hot water.
- ✗ Don't use chemicals to remove grease clogs.