



Grease Disposal

Do **NOT** dispose of your grease/oil or any other food into the kitchen drain or toilet!

- Will clog pipes
- Attracts pest/rodents
- Generates high repair cost to exchange pipes



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- Wipe pan before washing
- Place oil in container for disposal
 - Cool oil before disposing
- Household Disposal
 - Trash can
 - Recycling Centers



GREASE/OIL MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR HOME

Fats, oils and grease can cause serious problems for your sewer collection systems. Sewer backups can cause damage to homes, health hazards and threaten the environment. Sewer pipes blocked by grease are an increasingly common cause of overflows. Grease gets into the sewer from household drains.

Where does grease come from?

Fats, Oils, and Grease are a natural consequence of cooking and can also occur naturally in many foods. Grease is the common term for animal fats and vegetable oils. It can be found in such things as:

- ❖ Meats fats
- ❖ Lard
- ❖ Cooking Oil
- ❖ Food scraps
- ❖ Baking goods



What are the Consequences?

Grease is frequently poured down the sink drain because the warm fats and vegetable oils are liquid and can be poured. It may not appear harmful but as the liquid cools, the grease solidifies and causes buildup inside the pipes, becoming a hardened mass. The buildup restricts the flow of sewage and clogs the pipes.

The implications can be:

- ❖ Raw sewage backing up into your home.
- ❖ An unpleasant and expensive cleanup at your expense.
- ❖ Raw sewage overflowing into parks, yards and streets.
- ❖ Potential contract with disease-causing organisms.
- ❖ Increased cost for local sewer departments, which causes higher sewer bills for customers.



Each year, the Garrison Ansbach spends considerable time and money attending to blocked pipes at pumping stations that receive residential flow.

What can you do?

The easiest thing you can do is keep grease/oil out of the sewer system in the first place.

- ❖ Never pour grease down the sink drain or into the toilet.
- ❖ Scrape grease and collect oil into a can or plastic container and bring it to the Recycling Center for disposal.
- ❖ Use a strainer in the sink to catch food scraps and other solids.
- ❖ Speak with your friends and neighbors about the problem of grease in the sewer system and how to keep it out.

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Reimbursement for
Grease/oil €150 per ton
If you bring it to the RC**