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Keeping Sewers Fat- Free!

▶ **Your Kitchen...
A Danger to the
Environment!**



The Hazards of Fats, Oils and Grease

▶ Fats, Oils and Grease- (FOGs)

Grease from your kitchen, if not properly disposed of, coats, congeals and accumulates on pipes, pumps and equipment and sometimes obstructs sewer lines.



Manhole with
accumulated grease

This increases the pollution load which increases treatment costs to the City of Wilson Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Garbage Disposals do not keep grease out of the sewer system and neither do detergents which claim to take grease away. The detergents actually pass grease further down the line causing problems elsewhere.

What can you do?

- Do NOT pour grease down the sink or into toilets.
- DO a dry clean up. Scrape out food from pots, pans and dishes and wipe with paper towel prior to placing in dishwashers or sinks.
- Place all cooking grease, oils and fats into a sealed container and dispose of into the garbage.
- Do NOT try to rinse away grease with hot water or detergents.

Simply put, keep as much grease out of the system as possible.

Take advantage of the City's grease lid. Use an empty vegetable can to collect used oil and grease and seal it with the grease lid. When the can is full, dispose of the can into the garbage.

Lower costs to the City for clean-up means savings for YOU!!!



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