

Let's Tackle the Grease



in This Kitchen!

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 sewage spills.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your grease trap (food service).
- Protect the quality of our water.

DO!

- ✓ Put oil and grease in covered collection containers.
- ✓ Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.
- ✓ Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.
- ✓ Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.
- ✓ Cover floor drain with fine screen and empty into garbage can as needed.



DON'T!

- ✗ Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.
- ✗ Don't put food scraps down the drain.
- ✗ Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.

More Ways to Tackle Grease

If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, reuse or recycle it. To find a recycler, check the phone book under "recyclers" or "rendering companies."

If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, reuse it as often as possible and then pour it into a container you can throw away. Never pour it down the drain.