



**GREASE** is one of the  
leading causes of **SEWER  
OVERFLOWS!**



*Never Pour Grease  
Down Any Drain!*

Most grease is a byproduct of cooking  
and is usually found in such things as:

- 💧 food scraps
- 💧 meat fats
- 💧 lard
- 💧 cooking oil
- 💧 butter & margarine
- 💧 baked goods
- 💧 sauces
- 💧 dairy products



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## Properly Dispose of Household Grease

### How Can I Help Prevent Sewer Backups?

- \* Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets or garbage disposals.
- \* Pour grease and oil into a covered disposable container and put it in the trash.  
**“COOL IT – CAN IT – TRASH IT”**
- \* Soak up remaining fats, oil and grease with paper towels and dispose of with your trash.
- \* Before you wash dishes, scrape meats and food with fat and grease into the trash.
- \* Put baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain basket or strainer into the trash.
- \* Only use garbage disposals for fruits, vegetables, and organic waste.



*Protect Our Environment*  
**Keep Drains & Sewers  
Clear of Fats, Oils and Grease**