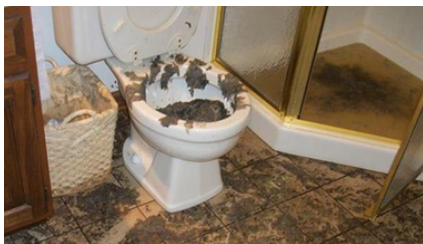


# Never Pour Fats, Oil, or Grease Down the Drain



**FOG can cause** clogs in household pipes and the sanitary sewer when poured down the drain. These clogs can lead to **sewer overflows** that pollute streams and pose a health risk to people, pets, and wildlife.

**Everyone must do their part.**



Whether you rent or own, FOG down the drain can lead to sewer backing up into your home.

## How can you prevent sewer overflows caused by FOG?

- Pour all used cooking oils and grease into a small container. When the container is full, recycle it, or put the sealed container in your household garbage.
- Dry wipe all pots, pans, and plates before washing in sink or dishwasher. Use paper towels to wipe grease and leftover food into a garbage container.
- Use garbage disposals sparingly since small food and FOG particles from ground material can still clog your pipes and our sewer lines.

