

# Fats, Oils and Grease

## Franklin County's FOG program



### Why are Fats, Oil and Grease a problem?

Grease hardens at room temperature and can cause blockages in home plumbing pipes and even overflows in your home or yard. These substances also cause clogging in the Public Utilities collections system.

### Where does grease come from?

Restaurants, apartment buildings, schools, homes, churches, condominiums, shopping malls, hospitals, hotels, food processing plants and anywhere cooking occurs. Grease is a by-product of cooking and comes from things like:

- meat fats
- shortening
- lard
- baking goods
- butter and margarine
- cooking oil
- dairy products
- food scrapes
- sauces

### Why should you care?

Grease related problems can cause sewage backups and overflows that are messy, costly and a potential threat to your health and the environment. That is why we want to help customers stop problems associated with grease before they occur.



You can recycle MOTOR OIL too.

### PLEASE

- ~ Never pour grease down the drain or toilet.
- ~ Scrape grease and food scrapes from dishes and cookware into trash or garbage can.
- ~ Empty sink strainer into trash or garbage can.
- ~ Don't put grease into your garbage disposal
- ~ Wipe pans and dishes into trash before washing.
- ~ Clean kitchen exhaust filters routinely.
- ~ Talk with friends and neighbors about the grease problem so that the community is aware of the risk.



**DO** put grease in a cup or can and cover with a grease lid



**DON'T** pour grease down sink

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Ask for a grease lid when you pay your bill.