

**County of San Bernardino Special Districts Department** Water and Sanitation Division

## Eliminating Fats, Oils, Grease

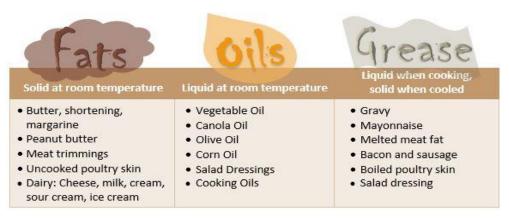
## Why should I be concerned with F.O.G.?

Fats, oils, grease, and other food scraps in excess cause major problems with your sewer system over time. These materials are often not soluble in water and can cause a buildup in the pipes that can potentially block the movement of liquid. A blocked pipeline can cause raw sewage to overflow into your home, yard, streets, or even water systems. The buildup of F.O.G. can have detrimental effects on the environment that pose serious health risks and can cost you money to repair.





- **DO drain FOG from pans into a sealable** containers and throw in the garbage.
- **DO allow FOG to harden or freeze before** disposing of it.
- DO scrape, wipe, or absorb remaining FOG DON'T dispose of FOG outside, on from pans before washing them.
- DO use a sink strainer to prevent FOG and scrap food from going down the drain.
- ON'T pour FOG down sink drains or toilets.
- ON'T pour FOG down the garbage disposal.
- the ground, or down the storm drain.



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