

Freeze the Grease, Save the Drain



Help Keep the Village of Cuba Sewers Fat Free

Grease blocking sewer pipes is a serious maintenance problem for both the Village and private property owners. When grease washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of sewer pipes. The build-up restricts flow and can block pipes completely, causing raw sewage to back up into your home or overflow into streets and streams.

Home garbage disposals don't keep grease out of sewer pipes and products that claim to dissolve grease may dislodge a blockage, but will only cause problems further on down the line.

How You Can Help:

- Here are some guidelines for keeping sewers fat free.

In the Home

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- Never pour grease down sinks or toilets.
- Pour grease and oil into a can, store it in the freezer and put it in the trash when it's full.
- Scrape food scraps into a can or the trash.
- Catch food scraps with baskets or strainers in sink drains and throw scraps in the garbage.

For Restaurant and Building Owners

- Recycle grease and oil.
- Don't pour grease or oil into sinks, floor drains, or onto a parking lot or street.
- Use a grease trap or interceptor that is designed, installed and maintained correctly.
- Never put solids into grease traps or interceptors.
- Check and maintain grease traps and interceptors regularly.