

## Dispose of Fats, Oils and Grease Correctly

Disposing of fats, oils and grease down any sink drain can cause grease blockages in the City's sanitary sewer system. Over time grease builds up inside the pipes that connect your home or business to the sanitary sewer. This build up can cause a blockage in the sanitary sewer which can result in a sewage overflow. Overflows are detrimental to our environment.

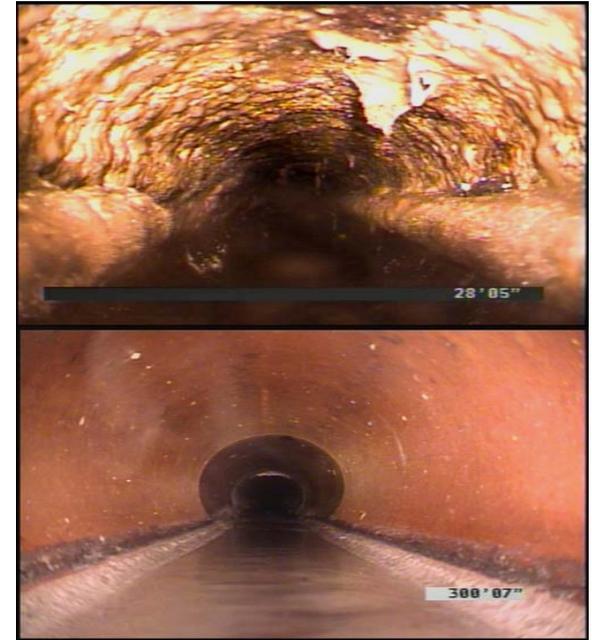
Build-ups can be eliminated with your help! You can reduce the chance of grease related blockages by following these simple steps.

- 1. Do not pour cooking grease down the sink drain***
- 2. Use paper towels to wipe off plates and kitchen utensils***
- 3. Scrape all food scraps into garbage can and not into a garbage disposal***
- 4. Pour cooking grease into a container to solidify and dispose of the container in a trashcan***



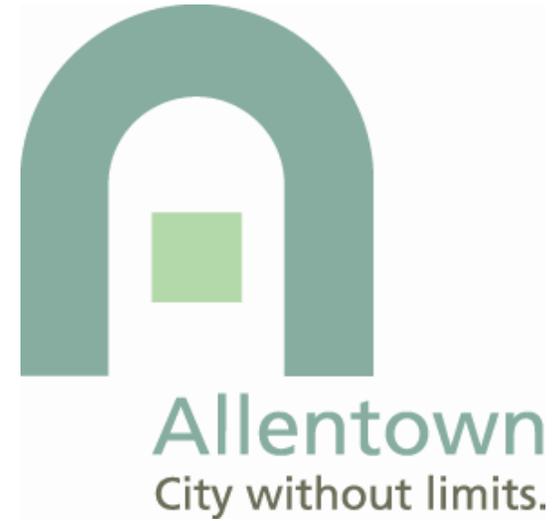
By following these steps to prevent the dumping of Fats, Oils, and Greases down the drain, serious problems can be prevented within the City's sanitary sewer lines.

The top picture shows the effects of grease build-up. Eventually this type of build-up will prevent normal flow through the pipes. The bottom picture shows the inside of a clean sewer line.



Please help keep our sewers fat-free and prevent sanitary sewer overflows!





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