

Don't pour **Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)** down your drain. It clogs your pipes and costs time and money.

**DON'T  
CLOG  
WITH  
FOG!**

Did you know that hot water, detergent and soap **DO NOT** wash away the fats, oils, and grease you pour down your drain? In fact, they solidify in your pipes, clog your sewer lines, and cause sewage backup or overflowing cesspits in your home, the neighbourhood and our environment. Pouring **Fats, Oils, and Grease** down your drain also reduces the effectiveness of your cesspit to process and break down waste. The result is time, trouble, and expense for you, your neighbours, and the Island.

#### SOURCES

- Fat, from frying bacon, fries, meats, etc.
- Food scraps from plates
- Salad dressings
- Gravies and sauces



#### THINGS TO DO

- ✓ Place cooled cooking oil, grease and fat in cans or sealed containers and put in the regular garbage.
- ✓ Dry wipe oil, grease and food debris from dishes, pots and pans with a paper towel before washing, then discard towel in the trash.
- ✓ Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash and dispose of properly.



#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

##### PLEASE DO NOT

- ✗ Pour oil or grease down the drain
- ✗ Wash cooking oil or grease from dishes, pots or pans down the sink
- ✗ Wash food scraps down the drain



**IT'S AS EASY  
AS THAT!**

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