

Fats, Grease and Oils: Store It, Don't Pour It

When fat, oil or grease is poured down the drain or other plumbing, they cool and become solids inside the pipes. This can clog the pipes and plumbing and result in backups.

The toilet, bathtub and sinks are all connected, disposing grease in one can affect all the plumbing in your home.

Safe Use

Never pour fats, oils, grease or food down the sink, into the toilet or bath tub or any other plumbing.

Fats, oils and grease are used in and the result from cooking. They include:

- **Food Scraps**
- **Meat Fats**
- **Lard**
- **Cooking Oil**
- **Butter and Margarine**
- **Sauces and more**

Disposing

- Tenants are asked to store fats and grease in disposable containers with lids, such as metal or glass jars.
- Used cooking oil should be cooled and put into a covered plastic bottle, labeled and also put out for garbage collection.
- Cooking oil does not solidify when cooled, there is a chance that the container can break and oil can be spilled.
- Residents who are disposing of more than one liter of used cooking oil must take it to a municipal disposal station. Contact your local town office for more information.