

FOG

WHAT IS FOG?

FOG is Fats, Oils, and Grease left over from food preparation that is often washed down the sink drain. FOG cools in the drain, separates from water, and sticks to the walls of pipes. It builds up over time and leads to clogged sewer lines that cause sewer back-ups and overflows. FOG causes approximately 80% of all dry weather sanitary sewer overflows in Fort Smith.

Do's AND Don'ts

★ **SEAL IT** Pour cooled oil into the trash or a covered container.

★ **SCRAPE IT** Scrape leftover food and grease into the trash can.

★ **WIPE IT** Wipe the rest of the grease away with paper towels.

~~X RINSE IT~~ Rinsing dishes with hot water does not prevent grease from hardening in the pipes.

~~X GRIND IT~~ Garbage disposals won't remove FOG. Chopped up, greasy food still causes clogs.

~~X CHASE IT~~ Chasing grease with soap or detergents does not dissolve the problem.

JUST TRASH IT

Put Fats, Oils, and Grease in the trash - NEVER DOWN THE DRAIN!

KICK 'EM TO THE CAN

For more information about FOG visit: fortsmithwater.org/fog

FOG FAQ'S ▼



- Cooking Oils
- Bacon Grease
- Cheese
- Pastries
- Margarine
- Marinades
- Mayonnaise
- Butter

- Sauces
- Yogurt
- Meat Drippings
- Salad Dressings
- Food Scraps
- Gravy
- Ice Cream
- Peanut Butter

