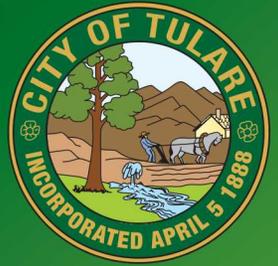


LET'S TACKLE F.O.G.



Help Stop Fats, Oil and Grease from Entering
Your Sanitary Sewer System and the Environment

Why Should You Help?

- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Avoid spending money on cleanups of sewage spills & fines.
- Stop sewer overflows into yards, streets and storm drains.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your pipes.
- Reduce cost of grease removal from sewer.
- Protect the quality of our water.

DON'T!



Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.



Don't put food scraps down the drain.



Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain.

Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.

DO!



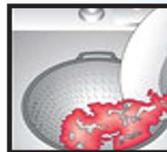
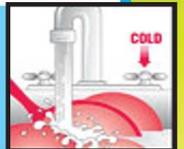
Put used oil and grease in covered containers for proper disposal.

Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.



Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty debris into garbage can as needed.

Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles and place in a container for proper disposal. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.



Rinse dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.

More Ways to Tackle Grease!

- Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.
- If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, reuse or recycle it.
- If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, reuse it as often as possible and then pour it into a disposal container.
- Start a compost pile at your home with scraps that are not meat. *Learn more at www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home.*

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