



Watch out For The Grease Gremlin

He's hiding in your sinks and drains. He causes sewer overflows.

DID YOU KNOW...

Oil and grease in wastewater can cause problems in the sewer system? Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes, both on your property and in the streets. This decreases pipe capacity and requires that the pipes be cleaned more often or replaced sooner. Oil and grease also hamper effective treatment at the wastewater plant.

Any type of grease can cause raw sewage backups and overflows in your home or in the street. Sewer overflows pollute our rivers and streams. It increases our risk to coming into contact with disease-causing organisms. It also increases the cost to operate and maintain sewer lines and wastewater treatment.

YOU CAN HELP BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

Do

- ✓ Collect cooking oil & grease in containers and dispose of it properly.
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment, and food preparation areas with scraper/towels/broom.
- ✓ Keep grease out of wash water.
- ✓ Place food scraps in a waste container for solid wastes.

Do not!

- ⊘ Pour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.
- ⊘ Use the toilet as a garbage disposal.
- ⊘ Use the sewer as a means of disposing food scraps.

Call (772) 873-6400 if you have any questions or comments about how you can help.