

## Grease

Pittsford's sewer system needs the help of its sewer customers to keep our sewer system running properly. Liquefied fat, oil or grease (FOG) that is poured down the kitchen sink drain can cause serious impacts. FOG can cling to the insides of pipes and the sewer system. Over time, it can build up and eventually block pipes completely. If wastewater can't move freely through pipes and into the sewer system, it can back up into your home and can cause unsanitary conditions and damages that can be expensive to repair. By following the guidelines below, you can help avoid repeated repairs and unnecessary disruptions to residences and businesses.

Do NOT dump cooking oil, poultry fat and grease into the kitchen sink or the toilet bowl.

Do NOT use hot water and soap to wash grease down the drain, because it will cool off and harden in your pipes or in the sewer down the line.

DO place cooled cooking oil, poultry and meat fats in sealed non-recyclable containers and discard with your regular garbage.

DO use paper towels to wipe residual grease or oil off dishes, pots and pans prior to washing them.

You might think that your household's amount of such items is minimal, but when combined with the similar discharges from 250 other households, it adds up.

The Town is now addressing fats, oils and grease generated by local food preparing establishments, which generate larger volumes of these materials. Please do your part, as well.

Thank you!

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