

A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO THE DISPOSAL OF GREASE AND COOKING OILS IN HOME KITCHENS:

WHETHER A HOME IS CONNECTED TO THE TOWN SEWER SYSTEM AND ITS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OR HAS ITS OWN SEPTIC SYSTEM----- GREASE AND COOKING OILS ARE THE ENEMY OF A SMOOTHLY WORKING AND LONG LASTING DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

1. LINE BAKING AND ROASTING PANS WITH TIN FOIL. THIS WILL MAKE THE PAN EASY TO CLEAN BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WILL CAPTURE GREASE OR FAT FOR EASY DISPOSAL IN THE TRASH BARREL.
2. WIPE OUT SKILLETS AND FRY PANS WITH A PAPER TOWEL AFTER USE AND BEFORE WASHING AND DISPOSE OF THE PAPER IN THE TRASH.
3. LARGER AMOUNTS OF GREASE OR COOKING OILS SHOULD BE DRAINED OFF INTO A CAN OR PAIL. IF THIS SOLIDIFIES, IT CAN BE PUT IN THE TRASH. IF IT REMAINS LIQUID, JR's RESTAURANT HAS OFFERED TO HAVE PITTFORD RESIDENTS TAKE LIQUID GREASE TO THE LARGE RECEPTACLE BEHIND THE RESTAURANT.

MINIMIZING THE AMOUNT OF GREASE AND COOKING OILS THAT GO DOWN THE DRAIN IS IMPORTANT FOR THE TOWN'S TREATMENT PLANT AND IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE LONGEVITY AND SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF AN ON-SITE SEPTIC SYSTEM. FOR MORE TIPS ON THE HANDLING OF KITCHEN GREASE AND OILS, PLEASE CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES:

[www.wikihow.com/Dispose-of-Cooking-Oil](http://www.wikihow.com/Dispose-of-Cooking-Oil)  
[www.thriftyfun.com/Disposing-of-Cooking-Oil-and-Grease.html](http://www.thriftyfun.com/Disposing-of-Cooking-Oil-and-Grease.html)