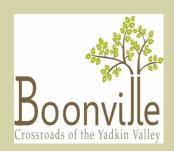


Stop the FOG before it clogs!



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Fats, Oils, and Greases

What is FOG?

FOG stands for Fats, Oils and Grease. It is a by-product of cooking usually found in meat fats, sauces, oils, butter, dairy, baking goods and food scraps.

What should you do with your waste grease?

Once cooled, grease in pans or bowls should be wiped into the garbage. Small amounts of liquid waste should be disposed of in a container with a lid.

How does FOG harm the sewer?

As the FOG cools, it collects in your pipes and drains and in the sewer. Over time, the buildup makes the passage of waste water more difficult and will eventually cause a backup into your house or an overflow on the ground.

How can you help?

Keep FOG out of the drain! Dispose of it in the trash.

DO

- Scrape excess grease into a container and dispose of it in the garbage.
- ✓ Place food scraps in waste containers or compost.
- ✓ Keep solid waste out of the sewer. This includes personal hygiene products, condoms, diapers, and wipes.



DO NOT

- Pour fats, oils or grease of any kind down the drain.
- Flush items that should be disposed of in the garbage.
- Use the sewer to dispose of food scraps.



If it is not biodegradable, put it in the trashcan, or recycle!