

Keep grease out of your drain.



**Grease
Menace**

**A real pain in the
drain!**

FIGHT THE GREASE MENACE!

Think heavy-duty drain cleaners “melt” the grease in your pipes? Think running hot, soapy water over greasy pans and dishes destroys the Grease Menace? Fat chance! Fats, oils and grease can re-solidify inside sewer lines causing back-ups which can be hazardous to your health and the environment. Cleaning and repairing of sewer lines is costly and may lead to higher sewer rates for you!

DO'S

- DO scrape all food scraps and grease solids into the trash.
- DO pour cooled cooking oils and grease into a container that can be sealed, then place into the trash.
- DO wipe fat, oils and grease off cooking utensils with a paper towel and dispose into the trash.
- DO recycle large amounts of vegetable oil. Used vegetable oil can be converted to fuel. Ten gallons or less can be collected under the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program.

DON'TS

- DON'T rinse off food scraps and grease from plates and cooking utensils using hot water and flush down the drain or toilet.
- DON'T use cleaners or soapy hot water to “melt” the grease and send it down the drain because it will still clog the pipe.
- DON'T pour fats, oils and grease (salad oils, butter, shortening, cooking oil, frying grease) down the kitchen drain or flush down the toilet.