

WHAT IS FOG?

FOG is an acronym for Fats, Oil and Grease.

FOG is composed of animal and vegetable fats and oil that are used to prepare food.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR HOME, COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT:

- Never pour fats, oil or grease down sinks, drains or toilets.
- Scrape grease material and food scraps from all cookware and dishware and dispose in the trash.
- Do not put grease or greasy food in your home garbage disposal.
- Use strainers in sink drains to catch food.
- Recycle cooking oil.
- Talk with family, friends and neighbors about the FOG program.

DON'T STRAIN THE DRAIN

WHY IS ALL THIS IMPORTANT?

When Fats, oil and grease is released into the sewer in any amounts, it degrades the collection system's ability to transport waste from our community.

Fats, oil and grease buildup in sewer pipes resulting in sewer overflows. Sewer overflows can create health hazards, home damage and contaminate the environment.

Fats, oil and grease buildup is an ongoing problem in our community.

The first step to prevent sewer overflows is by keeping fats, oil and grease out the sewer system.

**IT'S UP TO US TO PROTECT
THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR
COMMUNITY.**

Please report sewer overflows or blockages by calling the Austin Water Works:
501 941-2648

