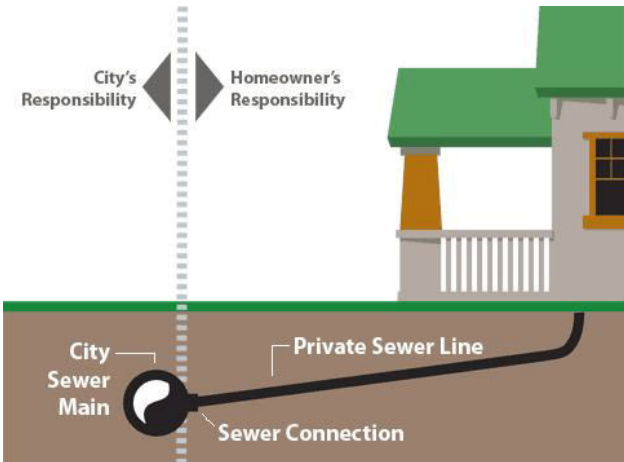


Tremontion City Sewer Lateral Policy

Per Tremontion City policy the customers sewer lateral, from the home or facility to the City's sewer main, located in the street or alley, is the responsibility of the property owner. Therefore the maintenance and repair of sewer laterals are the responsibility of the property owner.

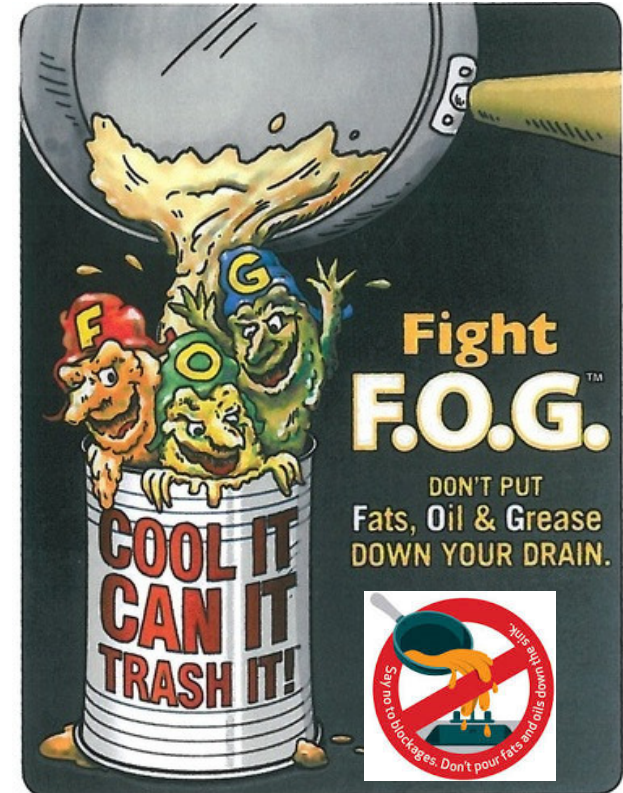


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Drug Disposal Program



Fats, Oils & Grease and Tremontion City Sewer Lateral Policy





HELP STOP THE GREASE MONSTER



Q: What is **FOG**, and is it a problem?

A: FOG is made up of fat, oil, and grease, and it is a very **BIG** problem! When fat, oil and grease are poured down the drain, they stick to the sewer pipe walls creating layers of buildup that restrict the wastewater flow.

Q: How does fat, oil, and grease, (FOG) create a sewer blockage?

A: Fat, oil, and grease, in a warm, liquid form may appear to be harmless since they flow easily down the drain. However, as the liquid cools, the FOG solidifies and floats to the top of the other liquid in the sewer pipes. The layer of FOG sticks to the sewer pipes and over time, the flow of wastewater becomes restricted and can cause a backup or overflow rapidly.

Q: What products contain fat, oil, and grease (FOG).

A: Common sources include food scraps, meat fats, cooking oils, lard, baked goods, salad dressings, sauces, marinades, dairy products, shortening, butter and margarine, coffee grinds, eggshells, grain, rice, seeds, etc. Anything put through the garbage disposal adds to the buildup.

Q: What can I do to keep fat, oil, and grease (FOG) out of the sewer and help prevent a grease related sewer overflow from occurring in my house or on my street?

A: Everyone plays a role in preventing FOG from damaging our sewer system. The following easy tips can help prevent a sewer overflow in your home or neighborhood.

How does the Grease Monster get into your sewer?

When you put cooking waste, like grease, oil, and food scraps down the drain, it clings to the sides of your sewer pipes. This **GREASE MONSTER** clogs your pipes and causes expensive sewer back-ups.

FIGHT THE GREASE MONSTER.

- Pour grease from cooking into a can, let it cool, and throw it in the trash.
- Throw food waste into the trash; not down the drain.
- Use sewer cleaning chemicals carefully and sparingly! Proper care of your home sewer will decrease the need for chemicals.
- If you are a food establishment, you must clean your grease traps and interceptors regularly.

FATS, OILS AND GREASE CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE SEWER SYSTEM. THESE INCLUDE:

- FRYING OIL
- SALAD OIL
- MEAT DRIPPINGS
- BACON FAT
- GREASY LEFTOVERS
- SHORTENING OR LARD

Sewer Blockage Formation



The start of a blocked pipe begins when grease and solids collect on the top and sides of the pipe interior.



The build-up increases over time when grease and other debris are washed down the drain.



Excessive accumulation will restrict the flow of wastewater and can result in a sanitary sewer overflow.

