

## Tips on Grease

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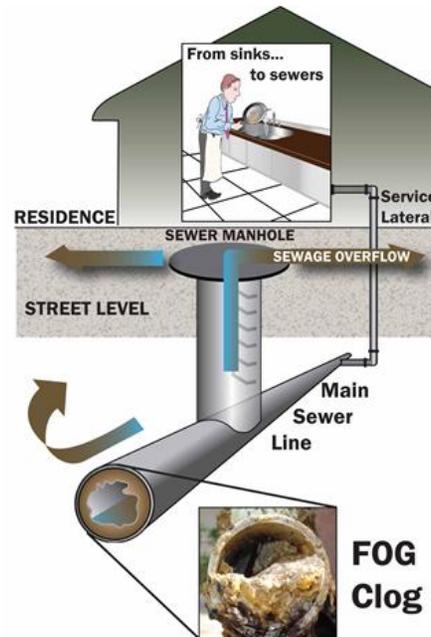
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- **Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)** are a byproduct of cooking, food and drink preparation, and meat preparation. FOG is generated from meat fats, shortening, butter, margarine, sauces, and dairy products.
- When these products are washed down the drain from cookware, utensils, and other means, they can impact plumbing and the sewer collection system.



### Sewer Back ups

When sewers don't flow, they can back up in your home, yard, or even in the street. The main cause of sewage overflows in most cities is cooking oil and grease. When grease is washed down the sink, it cools and congeals on sewer lines. Over time it can build up like arterial sclerosis until a clog is formed.

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