



City of Dallas Grease Abatement Program "Cease the Grease" Tip Sheet

It Doesn't Stop At the Kitchen Sink

The City of Dallas is asking residents to "Cease the Grease" and properly dispose of fats, oils and grease (FOG), especially in the kitchen. Many residents are unaware that pouring FOG down the kitchen sink can clog home's drain pipes and the city's sanitary sewer lines. The City of Dallas hopes that by calling attention to this improper practice and offering alternatives to pouring FOG down the drain, there will be a decrease in the number of clogged pipes on homeowners' properties as well as repairs to the city's sewer lines.

What To Do With Your FOG:

- ***Don't pour oil and grease down the kitchen sink.***
 - Instead, pour oil and grease into covered containers such as an old coffee can, disposable tupperware or old glass jars.
 - Put the container in your freezer and dispose of it in the trash when full.
 - Skim, scrape or wipe off excess grease from dishes, pans, fryers and griddles with paper towels. Place used towels in the trash.
 - Make sure pans are grease-free before washing.
 - Simply washing greasy dishes with hot water does not stop FOG problems.
- ***Don't put food scraps down the drain.***
 - Avoid using your garbage disposal for greasy food scraps.
 - Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash and garbage bags and dispose of it properly.
 - Cover your kitchen sink with a catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.

How To Dispose of Large Amounts of FOG:

- If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, **recycle it** because it can be used to make biodiesel. Place your cooking oil in rigid plastic containers and secure with a screw top lid for transporting. The City will accept your cooking oil at these locations:
 - **Fair Oaks Transfer Station** 7677 Fair Oaks Ave. (214) 670-6126
 - **Bachman Transfer Station** 9500 Harry Hines Blvd. (214) 670-6161
 - **Oak Cliff Transfer Station** 4610 Westmoreland Rd. (214) 670-1927
 - **McCommas Bluff Landfill** 5100 Youngblood Rd. (214) 670-0977

For additional information on the "Cease the Grease" program, please visit Dallas Water Utilities' Grease Abatement Program Web site at www.ceasethegrease.info.

The "Cease the Grease" Grease Abatement Program, administered by Dallas Water Utilities, is a citywide educational public outreach program that encourages Dallas residents to properly dispose of fats, oil and grease. DWU's goals are to increase awareness of the consequences of improper grease disposal and the damage it causes and to provide educational tools and information to help alleviate these problems.