



Most people do not realize what they pour down the drain can impact them and the environment. Fats, oil and grease (FOG) from cooking and clean up have tremendous impact. FOG can:

- Clog pipes in your home
- Clog sewer City sewer pipes
- Increase treatment costs at the wastewater treatment plant

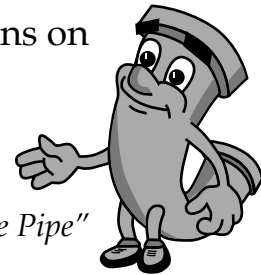
Clogged pipes result in sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). An SSO is when sewage is released to the surface before it reaches the wastewater treatment plant. SSOs are an environmental and health hazard and can increase water bill rates.

SSOs are preventable by properly disposing of FOG. Grease from cooking belongs in the trash. Cooking oil from frying chicken or poultry can be recycled.



**Dallas Water Utilities** offers **FREE** classroom presentations on grease abatement.

- Perry the Pipe Video
- Enviroscape 3-D Water & Wastewater Model
- Activity Sheets
- Interactive "Where Does it Go?" Sorting Game



*"Perry the Pipe"*

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### Classroom Activities:

**K-2:** Perry the Pipe Video, activity sheet, interactive sorting game

**3-5:** Enviroscape demonstrations, Perry the Pipe video, interactive sorting game

**6-8:** Enviroscape demonstrations, activity sheet, Perry the Pipe video



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