

What can Citizens do to Keep Forest City's Sewers Fat-Free?

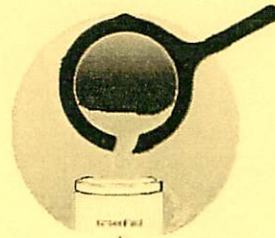
Residents can help prevent pipe blockages and sewer overflows by keeping grease out of the sewer system.

Follow these simple tips to prevent Fats, Oils, and Grease from washing down your drain

Never pour grease down the drain!! Pour waste grease into a disposable container and place it in the trash. Scrape grease and food scraps from plates, pots, pans, utensils and cooking surfaces into a container for disposal in the trash.



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Minimize use of garbage disposal. Garbage disposals only shred solid material into smaller pieces and do not prevent grease from going down the drain. Place baskets or strainers in the sink to catch food scraps and other solids and dispose of them in the trash.

Be wary of commercial additives, including detergents, which claim to dissolve grease. These chemicals may pass grease down the sewer and cause problems in other areas.

Spread the word: Talk to neighbors and friends about the problem of grease down the sewer system and how to keep it out. Make sure neighborhood residents know the risk of pouring grease and oil down sink drains and what they should do as an alternative.

Think Before You Put It Down the Drain!