



MEET YOUR DRAIN'S WORST ENEMY!

NEVER POUR GREASE DOWN ANY DRAIN!

Over time, oils, kitchen grease and other fats, that are poured down the sink or garbage disposal will enter the sewer system and clog the pipes as the grease hardens. These pipe blockages can send wastewater backwards and out of manholes—onto our streets and into our waterways—or they can lead to plumbing backups on private property.

Left unattended, these foul-smelling overflows can cause public or private property damage, or environmental problems. In extreme cases, overflows can lead to pub-

lic health and safety hazards.

Kingsland Municipal Utility District has a core mission to protect public health and the environment so that wastewater can be delivered to our treatment plants, cleaned up and then released back into our local waterways.

Our challenging goal is to reduce sewer spills to zero through system maintenance and education. But grease is the number one cause of sewer spills and we won't eliminate spills unless we keep grease out of our drains in the first place.



GREASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF SEWER OVERFLOWS!

↘ Do

- ↘ Use an old coffee can or jar as a grease container
- ↘ Pour greasy or oily food waste into the container, NOT down the drain or garbage disposal
- ↘ Allow animal fats to cool or freeze in the container before throwing them in the trash
- ↘ Mix liquid vegetable fats with an absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds in a sealable container before throwing in the trash

PROPER
WAYS TO
DISPOSE OF
GREASE!

x Do Not

- x Pour oil and grease down drains or garbage disposals
- x Use hot water to rinse off cookware, utensils, dishes, or surfaces
- x Put food scraps down drains