DISGUSTING ... DESTRUCTIVE ... VERY COSTLY!

DON’T POUR FATS, OILS & GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!

Place cooled grease in a covered container and place in the trash.

City of Rio Rancho Environmental Programs

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Pipes clogged with discarded fats can cause:

- Raw sewage to back up into your home.
- Increased calls for a plumber.
- An unpleasant and expensive cleanup at your expense.
- Raw sewage overflowing into parks, yards and streets.
- Potential contact with disease-causing organisms.
- Increased cost for local sewer departments, which causes higher sewer bills for all customers.

Here’s what you can do:

- NEVER pour grease down the sink or into the toilet.
- Scrape grease and food scraps into a disposable container or place in a trash can (after cooling).
- Do not put food scraps down the garbage disposal – this shreds solid material into smaller pieces but does not prevent grease from going down the drain.
- Use a strainer in the sink to catch food scraps and other solids.

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Give a wipe—Save a pipe!