

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.*



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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!

