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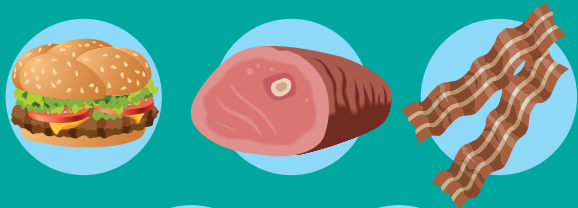


**NEEDS
YOUR
HELP**



HELP US KEEP **F.O.G.** OUT OF THE SEWER SYSTEM WHAT IS F.O.G.?

F.O.G. is Fats, Oils, and Grease and is found in food and food ingredients such as: meat, butter, cooking oils, mayonnaise, salad dressings, gravies, and food scraps.



HELP US BUST SOME OF THE COMMON MYTHS CONCERNING F.O.G.

MYTH

It's ok to pour **F.O.G.** down the drain as long as I use the garbage disposal.

FACT

The garbage disposal only grinds up **F.O.G.** and food items before passing them into your sewer pipes. These items can still cause the system to back-up.

MYTH

It's ok to pour **F.O.G.** down the drain as long as I run hot water...

FACT

The **F.O.G.** will cool and build up in the sewer pipes causing the system to back up.

MYTH

It's ok to pour **F.O.G.** down the drain as long as I chase it down with dish soap...

FACT

Soap breaks up **F.O.G.**, but the soap will lose its effectiveness, causing the grease to solidify in the sewer pipes.

HELP US BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS

1. After cooking food that contains **F.O.G.**, let the **F.O.G.** cool to a safe temperature.
2. Put the **F.O.G.** into a disposable, container (e.g. an empty soup can) and dispose of the container in the trash.
3. Scrape food scraps from the dishes into the trash can. Use a paper towel to wipe **F.O.G.** out of the pots and pans before washing them.
4. Use sink strainers to catch food waste during dish washing. Empty the strainer in the trash can.
5. Soak up spilled **F.O.G.** with an absorbent material such as paper towels or kitty litter and throw it into your trash can.



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