

No FOG



down the drain!

FOG (Fat, Oil, Grease) can cause clogged sewer lines, leading to overflows that contaminate our streets and creeks.

Helping to prevent sewer overflows and backups is easy. Just follow the simple tips below!

The FOG problem...

- ◆ Even if you wash FOG down with hot water and soap, when the water cools the FOG solidifies in your pipes.
- ◆ Pipes clogged by FOG can cause sewer overflows into your home and yard.
- ◆ Overflow clean-up is expensive and unpleasant, and often paid for by the property owner.
- ◆ Raw sewage can reach creeks or the river, polluting the water and harming aquatic life.
- ◆ FOG problems can increase operating costs for the Napa Sanitation District, which can cause higher sewer bills.

What can you do?

- ◆ Never pour grease or oil down the drain or into toilets.
- ◆ Scrape all fat, grease and food scraps into the trash can.
- ◆ Recycle used cooking oil at the Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or the Devlin Road Reuse & Recycle Center. See www.NapaRecycling.com for details.
- ◆ Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps, and empty them into the trash.
- ◆ Get a FREE grease scraper by calling the District at (707) 258-6000.