

NO Grease or Wipes in the Drain!

Food products containing grease, fats and oils, coffee grounds and materials like flushable wipes, paper towels, personal hygiene items, birth control methods, pharmaceuticals and hair cause blockages that are costly to repair and bad for your house's health.

HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU:

- **Grease Clogs:** Food products such as oils, meat grease, butter, gravy and salad dressing build up on the walls of the sewer system.
- **Blockages:** Personal hygiene & family planning products including baby wipes, paper towel, disinfecting wipes and feminine hygiene products don't break down in the sewer system – despite manufacturer claims.
- **Safety Risks:** Household hazardous waste products such as paint, solvents, household cleaners and motor oil place stress on the sewer system and create risks to public and worker safety.
- **Pharmaceutical Residues:** Pharmaceuticals and other medicines do not easily break down in the wastewater treatment process and can pass directly into the environment.

ALTERNATIVES TO FLUSHING:

- **Wipe** fats, oils, grease, cooking oil, butter, sauces and salad dressings off cooking equipment with paper towel and dispose of the paper towel in your regular garbage.
- **Compost** organic waste (food scraps, coffee grounds and paper towel) where possible.
- **Return** pharmaceuticals to a pharmacy.
- **Dispose** of wipes, diapers, personal hygiene products and birth control methods in your regular garbage.
- **Unload** hazardous products at designated drop off sites.

