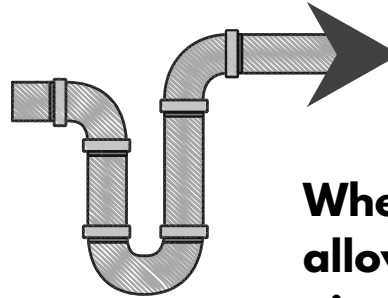


# PREVENT THE CLOG

## TRASH THE FOG

(Fats, Oils, & Grease)



While cooking, fats, oil, and grease (FOG) is hot and in liquid form, seeming that it could move down a drain easily.

When FOG cools, it hardens and may not allow water to pass through plumbing pipes.

**DO NOT POUR FOG DOWN YOUR DRAIN.**

## WHAT TO DO INSTEAD:

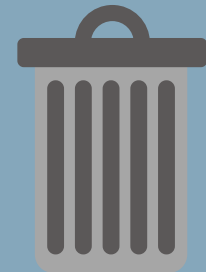
**COOL IT**



**CAN IT**



**TRASH IT**



## WHAT is FOG?

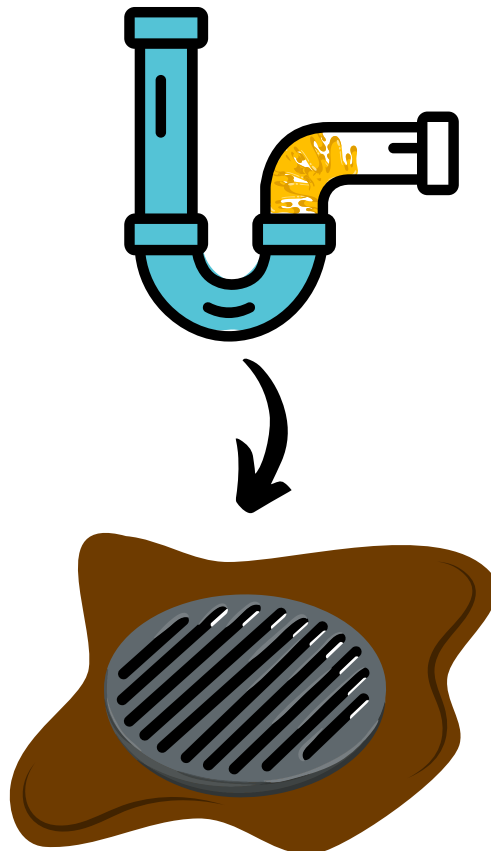
FOG stands for fats, oils and grease which is made during the cooking and food preparation process. FOG can come from meat fats, lard, cooking oil, shortening, margarine, food scraps, sauces, and dairy products.

***FOG should never be put down any drain.***



## WHY can't FOG go down the drain?

When fats, oils, and grease are warm, they are in liquid form and appear harmless. HOWEVER, as FOG cools, it solidifies (or hardens) to the inside of pipes on your property! Overtime, this creates a plug that restricts water flow, resulting in sewer overflow (yuck!)



## HOW Does it Impact Me?

FOG discharged into sewers can cause MAJOR problems such as:

- Raw sewage backing up into your or your neighbor's home
- Expensive and unpleasant clean-up, which you are responsible for
- Raw sewage overflowing into parks, surface waters, yards, and streets
- Potential contact with disease-causing organisms from sewage overflow
- An increase in operation costs, that could potentially raise sewer user bills for you!

