

KEEP THE GREASE OUT! PROTECT OUR SEWER SYSTEM

FATS, OILS AND GREASE

cause blockages in our drainage pipes, sewer systems, and private septic tanks. Large quantities often build up and cause costly issues with our local sewer system.

The Town of Billerica encourages you to follow these basic guidelines for handling grease and to prevent problems, saving yourself and the town money. Small changes in how fats, oils, and grease are handled at home can make a big difference in common sewer issues.

**NO FATS,
OILS or
GREASE
DOWN the
DRAIN!**

Here's how you can help:

- Use less oil when cooking.
- Dry wipe all dishes, pots, and pans before putting them in the dishwasher or washing them in the sink.
- Scrape all food and grease from dishes into the garbage prior to washing.
- Never dump excess grease down the drain. Instead, dump excess grease into a container, allow it to congeal, and then dispose of it in the trash.
- Collect and dispose of large quantities of oil through a town-licensed grease hauler. Frying oils can often be recycled.
- Never dispose of non-biodegradable items such as plastics, dental floss, wipes, etc. down the toilet or drain.
- Ensure that all drains such as kitchen sink drains, shower/tub drains, etc. have properly operating screens. Dispose of the items collected by the drains into the trash rather than flushing them down the drain or toilet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:



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