

Recycle Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Did you know that FOG has been identified as the leading cause of sanitary sewer overflows? The fats, oils, and grease generated during food preparation can be a serious problem when improperly managed and discharged to the City's sewer system causing grease build-ups and blockages that result in sanitary sewer overflows. Sanitary sewer overflows can cause property damage, interruption in normal business operations, as well as an increase in the frequency of sewer maintenance; all of which increase sewer service costs to ratepayers. Year round, easily and properly dispose of your FOG by following these simple guidelines:

- DON'T pour Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) into sink drains or toilets.
- DON'T use warm water and soap to wash grease down the drain; while this may move the FOG down your sink drain, it will only cause clogs further on in the sewer system.
- DO manage FOG properly. If you are required to have a grease interceptor or trap, be sure to practice routine maintenance. For small amounts of FOG, scrape out or use paper towels to wipe your pans, and then place in your green organics cart/bin.
- Refer to the reverse side of this notice for a list of resources.



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For more information on the proper disposal of Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG):

- Visit the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste website at www.household-hazwaste.org or call 1-800-606-6606
- Visit the Baywise website at www.baywise.org
- Contact Livermore Sanitation by phone at 449-7300 or via email at <http://livermoresanitation.com>
- Contact the City of Livermore's Water Resources Division by phone at 960-8100 or via email at wrd_info@ci.livermore.ca.us
- Contact the City of Livermore's Solid Waste and Recycling helpline by phone at 960-8015 or via email at swr@ci.livermore.ca.us

Fun Fact: Did you know that Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste partially fuels their diesel fleet with cooking oil collected at their facility?



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