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### RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

## **STOPPING FATS OILS AND GREASE FROM ENTERING OUR SEWERS**

*Together we can maintain a Clean  
Environment for the Present and the Future*

## **Place Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) in the trash where it belongs!**

Typically FOG enters the sewer system from dishwashing and direct disposal of oil and grease down the drain.

Sanitary sewer systems are not designed to handle FOG and results in the accumulation of solidified grease on the interior walls of the sewer collection system causing blockages.

These blockages are a serious problem that can lead to a hazardous sewage spill.

Sewage spills can harm the environment. The removal of a grease blockage and the cleanup associated with a sewage spill is very expensive and can cause property damage.



Your help is needed in preventing these blockages. Please properly dispose of fats, oils, and grease by following these simple instructions.

- Never pour fats, oils, and grease down the sink or garbage disposal.
- Flushing with hot water will not alleviate the problem.
- Pour fats, oils, and grease into a can. Cool down and then dispose into the trash.
- Before washing, scrape and wipe dry pots, pans with a paper towel and dispose into the trash.

Thank you for your help in preventing sewer blockages and spills resulting from FOG.



For further information on reducing and/or eliminating FOG, call the **Camarillo Sanitary District Source Control Inspector** at **(805) 383-5663**.