



NATURE OF FOG

* HYDROPHOBIC

“WATER FEARING”

NATURALLY FLOATS

8-12% LIGHTER THAN WATER

SPECIFIC GRAVITY < H₂O

* OLEOPHILIC

NATURALLY ATTRACTED TO
MATERIALS SUCH AS METAL
AND PLASTICS

STICKINESS TO SEWER BORNE
SOLIDS



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THE TOWN OF
HIGHLANDS

FATS, OILS, &
GREASES (FOG)

CUSTOMER
GUIDANCE





WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

All too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system. Grease sticks to the sides of the sewer pipes and overtime can build up and block the entire pipe causing Sewer System Overflows (SSO's) or the discharge of untreated wastewater into the environment.

The EPA has determined that Sewer System Overflows are the number one cause of pollution in our national waterways. Commercial additives only pass grease down the line and cause problems in other areas. The results can be sewage overflowing in your neighbor's home or yard, causing expensive and unpleasant cleanups. This increases the potential risk to public health and the operation and maintenance costs for the Town of Highlands Water Department.

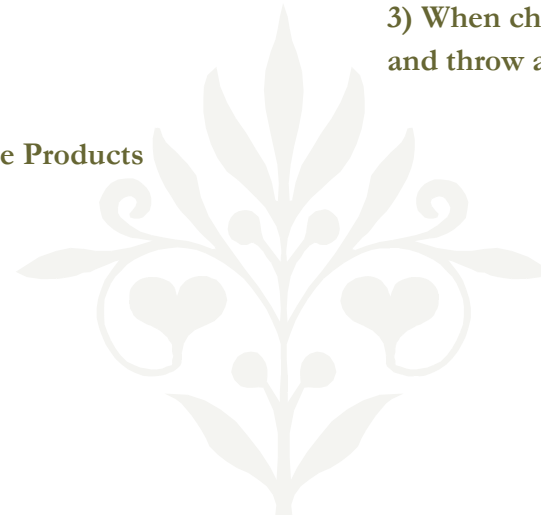
Items that should not be disposed of in the Sewer System:

- * Cooking Grease or Oil
- * Food Debris
- * Diapers
- * Cotton Balls
- * Kitty Litter
- * Acne Pads
- * Dental Floss
- * Feminine Hygiene Products
- * Condoms
- * Band Aids
- * Paper Towels
- * Sanitary Wipes
- * Q-Tips
- * Rags
- * Plastic
- * Drinking Straws

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

NEVER pour grease down the sink drain or toilet

INSTEAD 1) Pour or scrape grease from pots and pans into a can
2) Cover and refrigerate
3) When chilled, remove grease can and throw away in trash



SEWER BLOCKAGE IS THE PROBLEM!

