

What is FOG?

Did you know that **FOG** (fats, oils and grease) is the number one cause of sewer **system blockages in the Metro Atlanta area**? **FOG** is a semi-solid, viscous byproduct of food preparation. It can be derived from either vegetable or animal sources.



Why should you be concerned?

FOG sticks to the walls of sewer pipes and builds up over time. Eventually, it can block the pipes completely, resulting in sewage backing up into basements, overflowing from manholes or discharging to local streams. **FOG** related overflows can result in property damage, environmental damage and civil penalties and fines.

COOL

Allow FOG to cool. Pour any liquids into a sealable, disposable container and place in trash.

SCRAPE

Use a spatula or a similar utensil to scrape any solid FOG and food particles into the trash.

CHUCK

Use a paper towel to dry wipe any remaining FOG residue into the trash. Place used paper towels in trash.

USE A SINK STRAINER

Use a sink strainer to catch any food particles that may be left on dishware and place in



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