

# DON'T FEED THE Grease Monster

Throw fats and grease in the trash, and recycle cooking oil. Keep our pipes clean.  
For more information on fighting the Grease Monster, visit [www.ceasethegrease.net](http://www.ceasethegrease.net)



**Bacteria is a common source of pollution in Texas waters. Improper disposal of fats, oils and grease (FOG) contributes to the problem.**

## Where does FOG come from?

- Meat
- Cooking oils, lard, shortening
- Butter & margarine
- Dairy products
- Mayo, salad dressings, sour cream



## Why does FOG matter?

- Sticks to pipes from the sink to the sewer
- Causes sewage backups into homes, streets, and storm drains
- Pollutes local waters with raw sewage
- Costly repairs for homeowners and taxpayers

## What can YOU do?

- No FOG or food scraps down the sink or garbage disposal
- Wipe grease off dishes before rinsing
- Flushing FOG with hot or cold water will NOT prevent grease build-up in pipes
- Call a professional rather than use chemicals to clear a grease clog



# GREASE: A MONSTER OF A PROBLEM