

# CEASE THE GREASE

## PROPER DISPOSAL OF COOKING OIL AND GREASE

- ◆ Cooking oil poured into a drain clogs pipes in your home and city sewers.
- ◆ Clogged sewers cause sewage backups into your home and neighborhood.
- ◆ Clogged sewer pipes can release sewage into local waterways, harming the environment.



**DON'T** pour cooking oil or grease down the kitchen sink, toilet, or any other drain in your home.

**DO** pour **cooled** cooking oil and grease into a container, then seal and discard with your regular garbage.



**Before washing pots, pans, and dishes:**

**DO** wipe off oil and grease with a dry paper towel.

**DO** scrape leftover food into the trash.



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