

F.R.O.G. WILL CLOG

NEVER PUT
THESE
DOWN THE
DRAIN



FATS

butter, shortening, margarine, nut butter, meat trimmings, cheeses, milk, cream, sour cream, ice cream

RAGS

wipes, diapers, paper towels, cotton balls

OILS

salad dressings, all food based oils (like vegetable, canola, corn, olive)

GREASE

gravy, mayonnaise, coconut oil, melted meat fat (from products like bacon and sausage)

Give Us Your Grease

Recycle your used oil or dispose in the trash. The City of Tallahassee's Alternative Fuel Program promotes sustainability and saves money by making biofuel from used cooking oil to power many City trucks and vehicles.

How to Recycle Used Cooking Oil

- 1 COOL**
Allow cooking oil to cool
- 2 COLLECT**
Pour cooled oil into non-breakable containers
- 3 CONTRIBUTE**
Drop off at any of our collection sites



Fuel Program Recycling Sites:

- City of Tallahassee Fleet Management Department, 400 Dupree Street
- City of Tallahassee Community Beautification and Waste Management Facility, 2727 Municipal Way
- Fort Braden Rural Waste Service Center, 2485 East Joe Thomas Road
- Woodville Rural Waste Service Center, 549 Henry Jones Road
- Miccosukee Rural Waste Service Center, 13051 Miccosukee Road



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THINK AT THE SINK

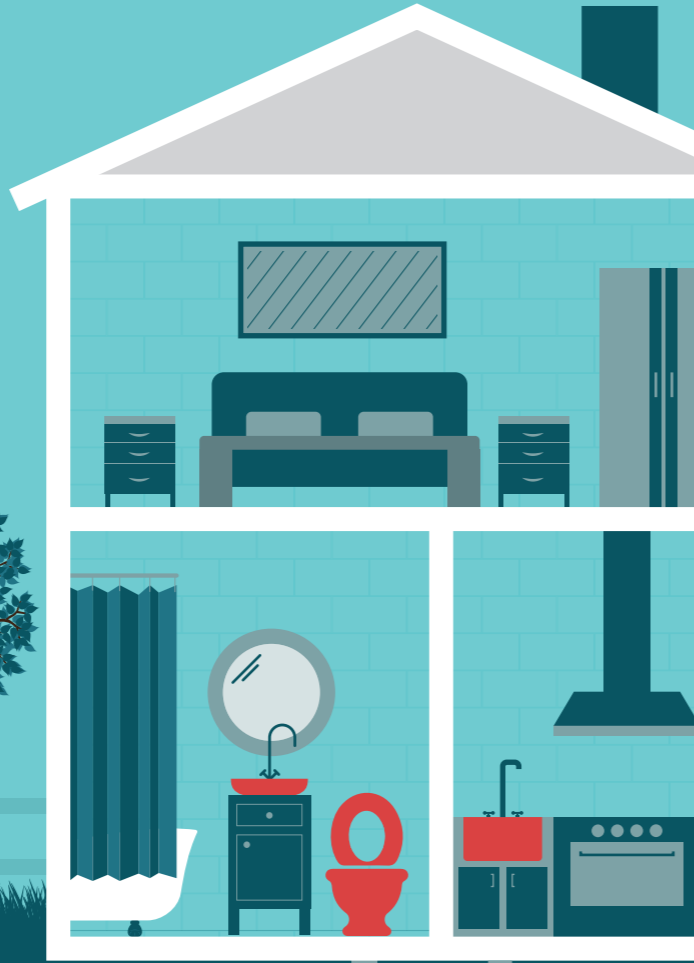


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WIPES CLOG PIPES

While some of these items may be labeled as “flushable” they are NOT. Flushing wipes, diapers, paper towels, cotton balls, etc. down the toilet can build up in the sewer system causing costly clogs and backups.

Dispose of these items properly by placing them in the trash. Doing this prevents sewer overflows and protects your home and the environment.



Not Safe for the Drain

MEDICATIONS



DIAPERS



PAINTS



WIPES



OILS



PESTICIDES



DON'T PUT THESE DOWN THE DRAIN

Other Tips

If you have City sewer service:

- Plant trees and shrubs away from sewer lines to avoid damage to your sewer from roots.
- Call before you dig (811).
- Replace broken or missing cleanout caps.
- Remember that homeowners are responsible for maintaining their service lines (the sewer pipe from the road to your house).

If you have a septic tank in the City limits:

- Contact the City to see if you qualify for a septic to sewer connection, 850-891-6155 (grants may be available).
- Pump out the septic tank every 3-5 years.
- Keep drain fields clean and free of debris and heavy items that can compact the soil, such as:
 - cars, boats and other vehicles
 - gardens, raised vegetable beds, plants, shrubs and trees
 - pools and sheds
- Consider installing an advanced septic tank system for enhanced nutrient removal.

These steps help protect local springs, lakes and streams.

You can learn more about the City's Alternative Fuel Program by calling 850-891-5233 or visiting Talgov.com. For more questions about City sewer service, call 850-891-4968.