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GREASE DISPOSAL TIPS

TO HELP THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT

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Cooking oil and grease are wastes that the City's sewer system cannot handle and should not be discarded down the drain. Dumping grease, fats, and oil can clog sewer lines, causing sewage back-ups and flooding. Sewage back-ups can damage personal and public property. Here's how you can help.



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Service stations are required by State law to accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil per person, per day, at no charge. Remember not to mix your motor oil with any other substance.



DO NOT dump used motor oil into street or house drains.

DO put used motor oil in a sturdy container, such as a plastic milk jug, and take it to your local service station for recycling.



CONTACT US

For more information on disposal of motor oil and residential or commercial grease, or to report illegal dumping into street storm drains, call:

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