

# Cooking Grease Clogs Sewers

**Fats, oils, and grease harden in pipes or sewer lines, causing blockages and major clogs. Household pipes and city sewer lines are not able to handle these materials and can lead to sewer overflows.**

**If the sewer overflows, city crews have to shut down streets, tying up traffic and increasing expenses for you and the city.**

**Don't pour cooking oil down the drain. After you deep-fry food, cool the used oil. Put it into a rigid plastic container with a screw-top lid (maybe even the container the oil came in), and recycle it at a drop-off location.**

**Find a collection site near you at  
[www.defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com](http://www.defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com)**

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