



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

FOG build-up in sewer pipes (shown below) is costly to clean requiring local public works staff to go to the site and remove the blockage (shown above).

Keep Drains Clear

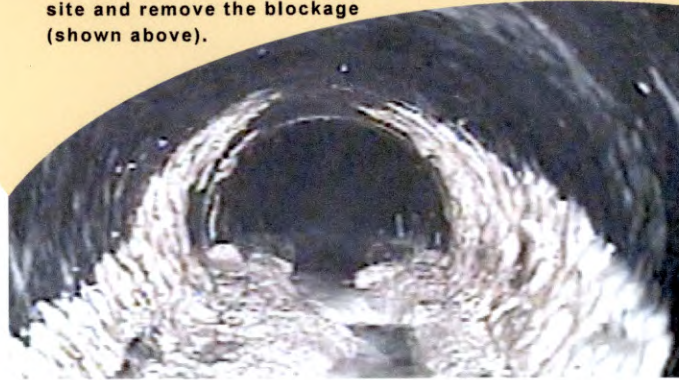
Follow These Tips:

- Pour or scrape greasy or oily food waste into a container or jar.
- Allow grease to cool or freeze in the container before throwing it in the trash.
- Mix liquid vegetable oil with an absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds in a sealable container before throwing it in the trash.
- Keep drains clean by pouring 1/2 cup baking soda down the drain followed by 1/2 cup vinegar. Wait 10 to 15 minutes and then rinse with hot water.

Share these tips with your family, friends and neighbors.

Do Not:

- Pour fat, oil or grease down drains or garbage disposals.
- Use hot water to rinse grease off cookware, utensils, dishes or surfaces.



Cleaning FOG build-up from sewers increases maintenance costs for everyone in the sewer system. FOG can create sewer overflows. Keep our environment clean and avoid unnecessary maintenance costs by keeping fat, oil and grease out of our sewers.

**For Additional
Information Call
(209) 827-7056**

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Residents **FOG Prevention**
protect our environment and
keep drains clear of Fat, Oil
and Grease

