

## Keep Our Sewers Clear: Prevent Grease Blockages

Did you know that fats, oils, and grease (FOG) might go down your drain as a liquid, but they cool and solidify, creating blockages that can lead to sewage overflows? These overflows pose serious public health risks and can damage our sanitary sewer system.

Help the City of Hartsville keep our sewer system running smoothly by following these simple steps:

- ✔ **Cool & Collect:** Let grease cool, then pour it into a sealable container (like a plastic jug or coffee can) for proper disposal.
- ✔ **Filter It Out:** If grease is mixed with water, pour it through a coffee filter or paper towel before discarding the filter.
- ✔ **Wipe Before Washing:** Use a paper towel to wipe greasy pots and pans before rinsing them in the sink.

Never pour grease, fats, or oils down the drain! Small actions make a big difference in preventing costly blockages and protecting our community.

 **Questions? Contact the City of Hartsville Public Service Department at 843.383.3006.**