



# FAT-FREE SEWERS

Prevent Fats, Oils, and Greases from Damaging  
Your Home, Your Sewers and the Environment.

## Keep Your Sewer Fat Free

- Fats, oils, and greases (FOG) aren't just bad for arteries and waistlines; they're bad for sewers, too!
- A common cause of sewer backups and overflows is FOG clogging the pipes.
- Grease from cooking with meat fats, lard, oils, shortening, butter, margarine, and other fatty products needs to be kept out of your drain.
- FOG can build up and clog pipes in your home, your grinder pumps, the sewer line and can lead to costly repairs. Especially when it combined with polyester from diapy-wipes and feminine hygiene products. A recent blockage on Bloomer Rd. cost every homeowner \$200.

*The Peach Lake Sewer District*

# Prevent FOG in your pipes and protect Peach Lake by following these simple tips:

- Never pour fats, oils, or greases (especially bacon grease) down sink drains, toilets.
- Pour grease into a container, seal, and place in the trash (or recycle where available).
- Use a sink strainer to collect food scraps, and then dispose of scraps in the trash. Garbage disposals are not allowed in the Peach Lake Sewer District.
- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them; then throw away the paper towels.
- Spread the word. Speak to your family, friends, and neighbors about how to keep FOG out of sewers.
- The recent blockage on Bloomer Rd. cost \$200 per home to fix, a total of \$85,000. Grinder pump failures last year due to grease and diaper-wipes cost \$18,000 to fix. Only your district taxes pay for it.
- Did you know that the catch basins and drainage systems are not connected to the sewer system. Anything going into them goes right into the lake.