

## **HELP FIGHT F.O.G.**

Keep **F**ats, **O**il, and **G**rease out of your drain and prevent sewer backups in your neighborhood!

### **WHAT is F.O.G. and WHY is it a Problem?**

- Cooking Oil
- Dairy Products
- Meat fats
- Butter or Margarine
- Food Scraps
- Sauces

Fats, oil, and grease (FOG) can create blockages in both the public sanitary sewer system and your private sewer system. This can lead to raw sewage overflowing into your home and streets, expensive repairs, and potential health risks as a result of contact with contaminants in sanitary sewage.

### **The DO'S and DON'TS of F.O.G.**

- ✓ **DON'T** pour fats, oil, or grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- ✓ **DO** scrape grease and foods scraps from dishes, utensils, pots, pans, and cooking surfaces into a can or trash for disposal.
- ✓ **DON'T** put fats, oil, or grease down garbage disposals.
- ✓ **DO** speak with friends and family about the problem of FOG in the sewer system and how to keep it out.

