



Grease poured down kitchen drains can clog sewer pipes, spewing sewage into the streams and rivers or into your basement.

Follow these easy steps to prevent sewage back-ups and overflows:

- Never pour kitchen grease or oil down the drain, even if you are "washing it down" with hot water.
- Pour cooled grease into a can (a soup can works great) and throw in the trash.
- Some cooking oils can be recycled into biofuels. Check to see if your county accepts cooking oil at their recycling facility.
- Some food and sauces have oils in them. Scrape food into the trash or put into your compost pile.

For more information on what you can do to protect your home and environment from sewage back-ups and overflows, ask WSSC to send a speaker to your association meeting or classroom. To request a WSSC presentation, free of charge, send an email to communications@wsscwater.com, or call 301-206-8100.

You can also find a request form at www.wsscwater.com and clicking on Public Information, then Community Outreach.

