

# Lakehaven Water and Sewer District needs your HELP!

We are experiencing problems with the build-up of fats, oils and grease in our sewer pump station. All efforts to reduce grease, oils, and fats from going down the drain are encouraged.



Please place all cooking grease, oils, and fats into a sealed container and dispose of in the garbage or recycle at your nearest FOG recycle center



This will help to keep things flowing! It takes all of us working together to help protect and preserve our collection system and the environment!

Substances that can cause or lead to a blockage or obstruction of a sewer pipe is PROHIBITED!



Fats, Oils, and Grease are materials that are known to cause sewer blockages. You can help prevent costly and unsanitary overflows by following a few simple steps:



- Pour cooking oils and scrape grease into a non-recyclable container and dispose of in the garbage. Do not pour grease, fats, and oils down the drain!
- Place leftover foods, scraps, and fat trimmings with garbage for pick-up, not in the garbage disposal. Do not use the sewer as a means of disposing of food scraps!
- Dry wipe all pots and dishes. Use a paper towel to remove greasy leftovers from pots and dishes prior to washing in the sink or dishwasher.



Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of solid wastes. Disposable diapers and personal hygiene products do not belong in the sewer system



# PLEASE DONT FLUSH TROUBLE

THESE ITEMS  
BELONG IN  
THE TRASH CAN



Grease

Disposable Diapers



Cleaning Wipes



Prescriptions

Condoms



The label might say “flushable,” but  
Disposable wipes and other products are  
clogging our sewer lines, damaging pumps  
and filling our pump stations



Remove hair from sink and shower drain



Not only are these problems expensive to fix, they can also cause raw sewage overflows into homes, business and local waterways.

Think trash not toilets!



Tampons and  
pads

Wipes of any  
type



To learn more, including how to get rid of items, you no longer want, visit

<http://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/garbage-recycling/recycling.aspx>

<https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1508/Recycle-Dispose>

<http://www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling>