

"CLEAN PIPES ARE HEALTHY PIPES"

# STOP! THE FOG



## FAT OIL GREASE IN YOUR PIPES

The FOG Mob is **FAT**, **OIL** and **GREASE** and it comes from everyday food preparation and cooking items like:

- CHEESE**
- OIL BASED SALAD DRESSING**
- BUTTER**
- COOKED MEAT**
- COOKING OIL**
- LARD**
- VEGETABLE OIL**
- SHORTENING**
- BACON**
- SAUSAGE**
- "SKIM" FROM POULTRY**  
*Such as chicken, gravy, mayonnaise & peanut butter*

### How Does **FOG** Clog My Sewer Line?

When heated, FOG looks like any other liquid, so pouring a little down the drain may not be seen like a big deal. But as FOG cools, it solidifies and over time will slowly build up causing a blockage in your sewer line. FOG kind of looks like a long clump of soap.

### **FOG** Costs You Money

A clogged sewer line at your house, business or property could cost you hundreds to thousands of dollars to service, repair or replace. **PREVENTION CAN SAVE MONEY!**

## FOG PREVENTION CHECKLIST

- Use natural enzymes (Septic Shock, Zep Drain Care, Enforcer Drain Care, Rid-X Liquid) weekly to maintain a clean sewer line.
- Remove all trees or shrubs within ten (10) feet of your sewer line.
- Pour liquid food scraps, e.g. sauces, milkshakes, etc. into a container and place into trash can.
- Pour used warm (not hot) oil and grease into a container with a top, so it can be reused, recycled or disposed of in the trash.
- Use mesh drain strainers to catch solid food scraps for disposal in a trash can.
- If possible use warm water (under 140°) to wash dishes.

## SEWER LATERAL (LINE) BLOCKED?

**• IMPORTANT - DO NOT remove the sewer cleanout cap and allow waste to flow freely •**

At the first sign of a serious plumbing blockage Pour Drano, Liquid-Plumber or ZEP down the drain. Contact a professional plumber or rent a mechanical drain cleaner (snake) if chemicals are unable to clear the blockage.

**NOTE: Your sewer lateral (line) runs from your house to the City's sewer main and is your responsibility to maintain.**