Pacific Park Place Housing Co-op

GREASE CLOGS PIPES

GREASE: it's a slippery mainstay of every kitchen. Whether it's cooking oil, shortening, butter, lard or the drippings from meat, it's supposed to stop things from sticking together.

BUT when grease goes down the sink drain something entirely different happens.

Do Not POUR grease down the sink or the toilet because it quickly hardens into a congealed gluey mess!

This results in: Clogged pipes, backed up sewers, expensive repairs and inconvenience for you, your family and your neighbours.

It doesn't matter if you pour hot water or soap down after it. The result is the same. It solidifies. Grease will pick up other materials along the way creating "large solid chunks of muck".

How to Dispose of Grease and Oils:

- by wiping out the pot or pan with a paper towel and placing the paper towel in the garbage or green bin or
- scrape out the pot or pan and put the grease into the garbage or the green bin