

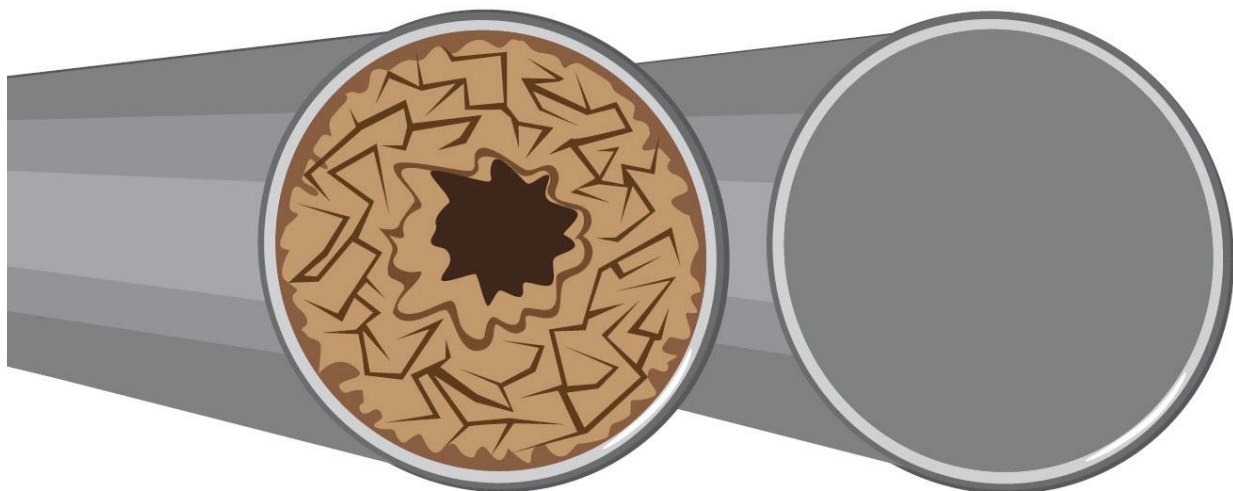


# CAN THE GREASE



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## YOUR PIPES



With Grease Buildup

Without Grease Buildup



“Can the Grease” is to limit the amount of fats, oils, and grease (FOG) that make it down the drain and into the publicly owned sewer collection system. Can your grease for disposal in the trash. Don’t risk messy, costly sewage backups into your home. Despite the common belief, using soap and hot water doesn’t help prevent grease buildup in drains. Grease that is poured down the drain accumulates in private plumbing and within sewer lines and may eventually form a complete blockage.

Liquids containing fats, oils, or grease should never be poured down the drain. This includes cooking oils, salad dressings, greases released from food during cooking, butter, and margarines; to dispose of these items, they should be canned and/or scraped from plates and wiped with a paper towel, then disposed of as solid waste in the trash can.

- **CAUTION: ALWAYS LET GREASE COOL; HOT GREASE CAN CAUSE A SERIOUS BURN**

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### **Can the Grease:**

- Use any empty metal can. (Don't use plastic, which may melt)
- Insert a disposable heat-resistant oven bag into the metal can.
- Place the can on a stable surface, and carefully pour cool grease into it.

**Caution: Hot grease can cause burns. Allow grease to cool before pouring, and do not use the liner without the metal can.**

- Toss the used oven bag in the trash, insert a new bag, and keep using the metal can to protect your plumbing and our environment.
- You may wish to secure the grease in the oven bag with plastic wrap and a rubber band when you trash it to keep the grease from leaking into the garbage can.