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Can the Grease this Holiday Season

Wichita Falls, Texas- Citizens are urged to “Can the Grease” this holiday season to save themselves and the City the trouble and expense of repairing pipes clogged with fats, oils, and grease from cooking. These pipe “cloggers” are called F.O.G.; they harden and build up in the drainpipes of homes and the City sewer system causing blockages that cause sewage overflows, which can lead to expensive repairs to a home’s draining system and/or the City sewer system.

“Can the Grease” is simple: can it, cool it, and throw it away. By doing so, home and business owners can save themselves from potentially expensive repairs and cleanups caused by sewer backups. The City’s website, wichitafallstx.gov, has some excellent advice and links to informative videos.

Here is how to “Can the Grease”:

- After cooling, pour or scrape all fats, oils, and grease into a metal can or glass jar and seal with a lid.
- Throw it away immediately or keep the container in the refrigerator until it’s full and then dispose of the used oil in the trash.

The City of Wichita Falls appreciates your cooperation in helping us to maintain the wastewater collection system.

For more information call the Public Works office at (940) 761-7411 or the Wastewater Collections Division at (940) 723-5573.

