

Help Us Prevent  
Costly Blockages  
and Sewer Line  
Back-ups. Don't  
Pour Fats, Oils  
and Grease Down  
the Drain.



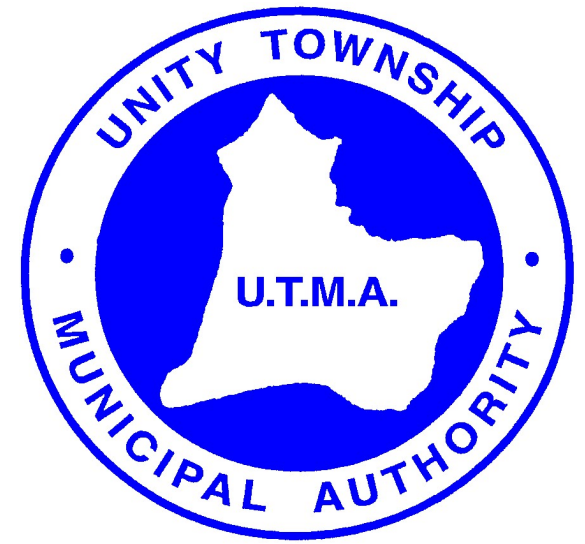
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## FATS, OILS & GREASE



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In the sewers there is a situation that is costing homeowners and your municipality a significant amount of money each year. We refer to this problem simply as FOG. FOG stands for Fats, Oils and Grease. FOG is the main cause of sewer clogs. A sewer back-up can be a very stinky and costly mess! Our goal is to minimize the chance of this occurring. Only with the help of all residents can this be done. The worst culprit in clog formation is the combination of FOG. FOG hardens as it flows down the sewer pipe and attaches to solids normally found in the sewers forming clumps. These clumps start to stick to the sides of the pipes and slow down the flow of sewage. The situation worsens until the pipe is clogged and sewage starts to back up in your house or in your yard. The result is a mess that no one wants. Fats, Oils and Grease are usually byproducts of cooking. The easiest way to help prevent backups and sewage overflows is to keep FOG out of the system.

## Here's what you can do to help:

- ◆ Do not pour fats, oils or grease down the drain.
- ◆ Soak up the grease after frying with paper towels and put in the trash.
- ◆ Pour large amounts of used cooking grease into a container with a lid. Refrigerate to harden, and then place in the trash. "Take Out" containers work great.
- ◆ Use a Cooking Oil Solidifier Powder (SolidiFry, Grease Grabber, or FryAway) to quickly turn cooking oil into a solid.
- ◆ Minimize the use of your garbage disposal. Put food scraps into the garbage.
- ◆ Never pour motor oils down the drain. This is a violation of the Authority Rules and Regulations.



## Who We Are

The Unity Township Municipal Authority (UTMA) owns and operates approximately 190 miles of collection line, 7 pump stations and 2 wastewater treatment plants serving approximately 7,350 customers, including homes, businesses and industries. Wastewater generated by these customers is processed at the 0.950 MGD Pleasant Unity Wastewater Treatment Plant, 0.950 MGD 14 Mile Run Wastewater Treatment Plant, 6 MGD Latrobe Municipal Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Hempfield Township Authority New Stanton Plant.

UTMA's annual operating budget is nearly \$7,000,000.

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