

HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

PROTECTING OUR SEWERS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Keep our water clean, protect public health,
and avoid expensive repairs



UNDERSTANDING FOG (FAT, OILS AND GREASE)



Never pour Fat, Oils, or Grease (FOG) products down the drain.

As cooking byproducts, FOG regularly get washed down kitchen drains causing clogs and sewer blockages.

DON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CLOG!

Keep fats, oils, dairy products, grease, and greasy foods out of the sink and the garbage disposal.

SAVE THE PIPES

Wet wipes, personal hygiene products, and other household waste should not be flushed.

DON'T FLUSH WIPES!

Never flush "Flushable" wipes. Even if products are marketed as "flushable," "disposable," or "sewer-and-septic-safe," wipes should never be flushed.



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#SaveThePipes



Wet wipes,
including "flushable" wipes,
personal hygiene products,
and other household waste
should not be flushed.

Toilets are NOT trash bins.

Visit ehs.berkeley.edu/protect-sewers to learn more.

DON'T POUR FOG

#PreventClogs



Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG), including dairy products, cause sewer blockages.

Refrain from pouring FOG down the drain. Pour cooking byproducts into a container with a tight-sealing lid.

Sinks are NOT trash bins.

