



Engineering and Public Works staff have been doing work in your neighbourhood and we noticed grease buildup in the pipes around your home.

Did you know...

Fats, Oils and Grease should *not* go down the drain.



FATS

Dairy products, margarine, ghee, shortening, gravy



OILS

Cooking oils (olive, coconut, canola, vegetable, peanut, etc.), salad dressing, mayonnaise



GREASE

Animal fats left over from cooking meats (bacon grease, pan drippings, etc.)

To properly dispose:

- Scrape or use newspaper/used paper towels to wipe small amounts left over on plates, pots and pans into your Green Cart before washing.
- Take larger amounts of grease and oil, like deep fryer oil, to the Richmond Recycling Depot, 5555 Lynas Lane.

Due to grease buildup, each year the City must:

- clear multiple pipe blockages.
- flush sewer pipes and pump stations.
- respond to numerous residential calls for grease issues.

If other problems arise, there could be additional costs to you (e.g. the sewer backs up into your home).

If your toilet or sewer is backed up, please contact the City at 604-270-8721 so we can investigate the issue before you hire a plumber.