

Did You Know ...?

**GREASE CLOGS
BOTH YOUR HOME
AND THE TOWN'S
PLUMBING SYSTEMS.**

**WHEN YOUR LINE
CLOGS, SEWER CAN
FLOW BACK TO YOUR
HOME AND COME OUT
IN YOUR BATHTUB.**


**GREASE IS DIFFICULT
TO CLEAN FROM THE
WATER AND CAN FORM
INTO LARGE CLUMPS
BIGGER THAN A
BASKETBALL.**

**FINES FOR A SPILL
OR BLOCKAGE CAN BE
\$10,000 OR MORE.**

**UNTREATED SEWER,
OIL AND GREASE KILL
FISH AND WILDLIFE . . .**

BEWARE

THE
**GILEAD
GREASE
GOBLIN...**



LAST SEEN: HIDING IN YOUR
SINKS AND DRAINS

WANTED: FOR CLOGGING PIPES
OVERFLOWING SEWER



FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND TOURS CONTACT:

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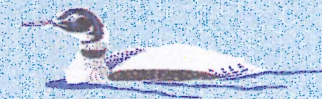
**SANITARY SEWER
SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED
TO COLLECT AND TREAT
HUMAN WASTEWATER.**

**BLOCKAGES OCCUR
WHEN LINES ARE USED
IMPROPERLY AND MOST
OFTEN OCCUR BETWEEN
A RESIDENCE AND THE
MAIN LINE.**




**FOLLOWING A FEW
SIMPLE RULES WILL
HELP STOP DANGEROUS
SEWER OVERFLOWS.**

**YOU CAN HELP US KEEP OUR
RIVERS, LAKES AND
STREAMS CLEAN.**





**THE FISH, BIRDS,
PLANTS AND ANIMALS
NEED OUR HELP!!**


DO NOT...

 **POUR GREASE OR COOKING OIL DOWN THE DRAIN.**

 **USE THE TOILET AS A TRASH CAN.**

 **USE THE SEWER TO DISPOSE OF FOOD SCRAPS OR TRASH.**

 **OPEN OR PLAY NEAR SEWER MANHOLES.**

 **DIG OR PLANT TREES ON OR NEAR SEWER LINES.**

SAVING WATER SAVES YOU \$\$\$ ASK ABOUT INCENTIVES.

PLEASE HELP US, DO...

1 **SCRAPE EXCESS GREASE IN A CONTAINER AND DISPOSE OF IT IN THE GARBAGE.**

2 **PLACE FOOD SCRAPS IN TRASH OR START A COMPOST PILE AND ALWAYS SCRAPE FOOD FROM THE DISHES & UTENSILS BEFORE WASHING.**

3 **PLACE SOLIDS IN THE TRASH. DIAPERS, PAPER TOWELS, FOOD, GREASE & PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN THE SEWER.**

4 **PROMOTE THE CONCEPT OF THE 3 R'S:
REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE
TOWN HELPS PAY FOR WATER
SAVING DEVICES!!**

5 **REPORT ALL WATER & SEWER PROBLEMS:**

TOWN HALL	910 439-5111
AFTER HOURS	910 572-1313

**WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SPILL PLAN
ASK FOR IT WE WILL RESPOND!**