

TIPS ON COLLECTING USED MOTOR OIL

- Pour used motor oil into a clean, leak proof container with a secure lid (i.e. milk containers, empty motor oil bottles, etc...) or use a drip pan that serves as both a collection and holding container.
- Containers specifically designed to hold used motor oil can be purchased at your local automotive store.
- Do not use containers that once held household cleaners, chemicals, or solvents.
- Always label the container "Used Motor Oil".
- The City of Sherman participates in providing Hazardous Household Waste Collection. This is a Mobile unit called a Crud Cruiser. Please keep an eye out for ads, flyers, and information on the City's website for dates and times or call 903-813-8866.

ACCEPT

- Auto/Boat/Motorcycle batteries
- Bug Spray
- Aerosols
- Concrete Cleaner
- Lighter Fluid
- All Batteries
- Driveway Sealer
- Antifreeze
- Weed Killer
- Drain Killer
- Solvents
- Gasoline
- Insect Killer
- Fluorescent Lights
- Pesticides
- Used Degreasers
- Oven Cleaner
- Oil/filters
- Pool Chemicals
- Paint Thinners
- Cooking Oil
- All paint (oil, latex, solvent based)



For General City of Sherman Information:

City of Sherman
P.O. Box 1106
Sherman, TX 75091
903-892-7206

For Specific Inquiries:

Industrial Pretreatment Services
903-892-7036

Website: <http://www.cityofsherman.org/>



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**Fats, Oils,
and Grease
Pollution Prevention**

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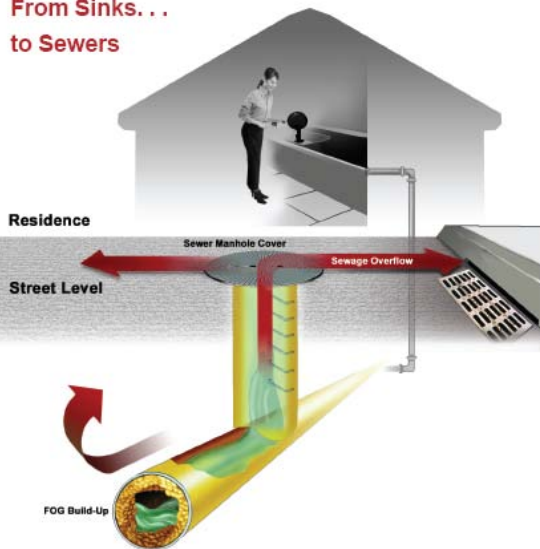


Proper Disposal Guide

Common sources of Fats, Oils, and Grease

- Meats fats
- Lard
- Shortening
- Butter
- Dairy Products
- Margarine
- Greasy food scraps
- Baked Goods
- Sauces
- Cooking Oil
- Salad dressing

From Sinks...
to Sewers



Why should I care about fog?

Over time, kitchen grease and other fats, oils, and greases that are poured down the sink or garbage disposal will enter the sewer system and clog pipes as the grease hardens.



These pipe blockages can send wastewater backwards and out of manholes into our streets and waterways. Overflows result in property damage, costly repairs, insects and rodents, and even threaten public health.



How to dispose of grease

- Put cooking oil and grease in small containers with absorbent material (i.e. paper towels, coffee grounds) and dispose of in the trash.
- Place scrap food from dishes in the trash.
- **DO NOT** use garbage disposals, this only contributes to blockages.
- Cover the kitchen sink drain with a strainer to collect small food particles.
- Allow lard or bacon grease to cool and harden, then scrape into trash.

