

# *Fat Sewer, Anyone?*



Help keep the “Grease Monster” out of the sewer and pipes flowing smoothly. All efforts to reduce grease, oils, and fats from going down the drain are encouraged. You can help prevent costly and unsanitary overflows by following a few simple steps:

- ✎ NEVER put grease down the drain.
- ✎ After cooking, collect grease on a paper towel or newspaper and dispose of it in the garbage.
- ✎ Wipe grease from plates and cookware with a paper towel or newspaper prior to washing in the sink or dishwasher.
- ✎ Pour cooking oils and scrap grease into a non-recyclable container and dispose of in the garbage or collection bin after allowing it to cool sufficiently.
- ✎ Place leftover foods, scraps, and fat trimmings with garbage for pick-up – not in the garbage disposal. Do not use the sewer as a means of disposing of food scraps.

It takes all of us working together to help protect and preserve our environment!

If you have questions about preventing stoppages or how to dispose of food wastes or other liquid wastes, please call the Department of Public Works Pretreatment Division at 361-485-3186.

