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DON'T LET A SEWER OVERFLOW RUIN YOUR HOLIDAYS

Properly Dispose of Used Cooking Oils and Grease

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Residents of homes and apartments generate Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) during the preparation and cooking of food. Fats, oils, and grease poured in kitchen sinks or other drains, can cause blockages in the city sewer line and possible sewer line back-ups in neighboring residences, or result in sanitary sewer overflows that pollute our environment with raw sewage. In a cooperative effort to minimize environmental impacts and sanitary sewer blockages, Metro Public Works and Metro Water Services make it easy to recycle used cooking oil and grease.

Residential fats, oils and greases can now be properly disposed of at the Omohundro Convenience Center at 1019 Omohundro Place and the East Convenience Center at 941 Dr. Richard G. Adams Drive Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00.

Collect the fats, oils and grease waste in a sturdy, sealed container in order to prevent leaks during transport to the Convenience Center for recycling. Open the lid on the recycling bin, pour the cooking oil or grease into the bin and dispose of the container in the dumpster.

It is estimated that approximately 100,000 gallons of fryer and waste cooking oil is disposed in the landfill each year. The residential grease-recycling program provides an opportunity for customers to dispose of their fryer oil properly to protect the environment, prevent problems in their neighborhood, and utilize FOG for beneficial reuse.

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