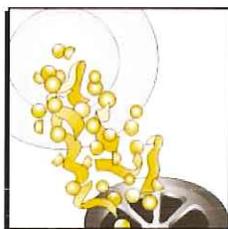
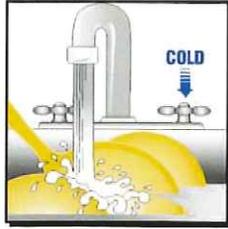
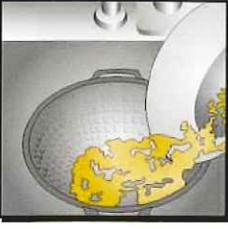


Grease can clog, contaminate and cost...

Tackle the grease in your kitchen!

- Save up to \$5,000 from a potential cost of unclogging your own sewer line.
- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.
- Protect the quality of our water.
- Save money spent on costly sewer main blockages.

DO!		DON'T	
	Put oil and grease in covered collection containers and dispose through the garbage cans.		Don't pour oil and grease down the drain. (This will solidify and build up in the pipe as it cools down the line.)
	Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your food waste grinder/garbage disposal.		Don't put food scraps down the drain. (Solids will eventually accumulate and plug your pipes.)
	Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease into the garbage can.		Don't run hot water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain. Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.
	Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before placing them into the dishwasher.	More reasons to tackle grease: <ul style="list-style-type: none">— avoid the inconvenience of not having to use the kitchen or bathroom due to blockages— help prevent overflows in sewer mains— food waste grinders/garbage disposals do not take the place of garbage cans	
	Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty into garbage as needed.		

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Protection from financial loss caused by backup of sewers and drains can be obtained by requesting the addition of this coverage to your homeowner's insurance policy.