

# Drop off **WASTE COOKING OIL** at any M.e.t. Recycling Depot

Locations in Tulsa:

**Admiral & Louisville**

**3495 S. Sheridan**

**12466 E. 21st St.**


**81st & Lewis**

**51st and Union**

or at the next:

## **Household Pollutant Collection Event**

Held every year at the Tulsa County fairgrounds in the spring and fall.

 For more information contact the M.e.t. at (918) 584-0584 or [www.metrecycle.com](http://www.metrecycle.com)

## **Report Sewage Overflows**

If you see, hear or smell something you think might be a sewer overflow, report it immediately by calling (918) 669-6100.

Customer Service employees and City crews are available 24 hours.

Be prepared to describe the location.

## **Frequent PACE businesses. Look for this decal.**



'Partners for A Clean Environment' is a voluntary, non-regulatory program coordinated by the City of Tulsa Public Works Department. The program recognizes businesses who implement pollution prevention practices to protect Tulsa's water quality.

To view current members, visit:  
[www.cityoftulsa.org/environment/PACE](http://www.cityoftulsa.org/environment/PACE)



**Public Works– Quality Assurance**

**4818 S. Elwood Ave.**

**Tulsa, OK 74107**

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**Avoid  
costly  
home  
plumbing  
bills.**

# COOKING GREASE

is one of the causes of residential pipeline and sanitary sewer blockages resulting sewage overflows throughout the Tulsa area. The spilled sewage eventually reaches Oklahoma streams and rivers, causing unsafe conditions.

Fats, oils and grease can cause problems in the sewer system. *Examples include :*

Cooking/frying oils • Salad dressing • Meat drippings • Creamy sauces • Shortening or lard

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent costly sewage overflows in the future.

## Step 1

All fats, oils and grease should be poured into a coffee can, or other durable container, and disposed of in the trash can...not down the drain.

## Step 2

Dishes and pots that are coated with greasy residue, should be wiped clean with a paper towel before washing or placing in dishwasher. Toss the paper towel in the trash can.

## Step 3

Don't put any scraps in the garbage disposal. Dispose of them in the trash, or compost the scraps that can be composted.

\*For more information on composting, call the Metropolitan Environmental Trust (M.e.t.) at (918) 584-0584, or the Tulsa County Master Gardeners at (918) 746-3701.

## Important Facts

- The fat, oil and grease in fatty foods can coat pipelines just like it does in human arteries. The grease clings to the inside of the pipe, eventually causing a complete blockage.
- Grease should NEVER be poured down the drain. Running hot water and pouring detergent down the drain only break up grease temporarily. As the grease moves through the pipe, it separates from the water and coats the pipe.
- Flushing grease down the toilet also causes sewer blockages.



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