



Getting Rid Of FATS, OIL, & GREASE

During the Holidays & Every Day



Excess fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are a problem in Telluride's sewage collection and treatment system. So please, during the holidays (and every day), take a moment to follow these four

simple rules to help keep your sewage rates down, decrease the risk of a sewer back up and overflow, and give our Operators a safer place to work.

1. Dry wipe pots, pans, and dishware with a paper towel prior to dishwashing. Place the used paper towel in the trash.
2. Never pour used cooking oil down the drain! Recycle liquid waste cooking oil or pour small amounts onto kitty litter. Put the kitty litter in the trash.
3. If needed, post "No Grease" signs above sinks, as a reminder.
4. Compost food waste or put it in the garbage, not down the drain. While a garbage disposal is convenient for you, such waste creates havoc for wastewater systems.

