



NO Grease or Wipes in the Drain!

Food products containing grease, fats and oils, coffee grounds, and materials like flushable wipes, paper towel, personal hygiene items, birth control methods, pharmaceuticals and hair cause blockages that are costly to repair.

ITEMS & THEIR EFFECTS:

- **Grease Clogs:** Food products such as oils, meat grease, butter, gravy and salad dressing build up on the walls of the sewer system.
- **Blockages:** Personal hygiene & family planning products (including baby wipes and personal hygiene products) don't break down in the sewer system, despite manufacturer claims.
- **Safety Risks:** Household hazardous waste products such as paint, solvents, household cleaners, and motor oil place stress on the sewer system and create risks to public and worker safety.
- **Pharmaceutical Residues:** Pharmaceuticals and other medicines do not easily breakdown in the wastewater treatment process and can pass directly into the South Saskatchewan River.

SOLUTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL:

- **Wipe** fats, oils, grease, cooking oil, butter, sauces, and salad dressings off cooking equipment with paper towel and place in your Waste Cart (black) before washing, unless it is among the accepted items for Curbside Organics (green) carts. Please see [Page 2](#) of Loraas' [Residential Organic Household Brochure](#) for the list.
- **Compost** organic waste may be allowed in your Curbside Organics (green) cart or compost bin – Curbside Organics service by subscription. Please refer to the above hyperlink for allowable items.
- **Return** pharmaceuticals to pharmacy.
- **Dispose** of wipes, diapers, personal hygiene products, and birth control methods in the garbage.
- **Unload** hazardous products during household hazardous waste day.

