

In The Kitchen:

Have a fat free sewer!

GREASE: will stick to household and sewer pipes. Over time, grease buildup can block pipes and cause sewage backups. Home garbage disposals don't keep grease out of the plumbing system; they only shred solid material into smaller pieces. Additives that claim to dissolve grease may pass it down the line and cause problems in other areas. Follow these steps to keep things moving along.

DO: scrape grease and food scraps from cooking surfaces into a container and put in the trash or compost them.

DON'T: put grease, fats or oil of any type down your drain or garbage disposal.

DO: put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids—and then empty them in the trash for disposal.

DON'T: put produce stickers down the drain. While small, they don't break down!

IN THE BATHROOM:

your toilet is not a trash can! Flushing the wrong thing down the toilet damages your household plumbing, your environment and your sewer system. Flush only toilet paper. Use trash can for everything else!

Condoms



Band-Aids



Cotton Balls



Facial Wipes



ALL THESE ITEMS BELONG IN THE TRASH CAN



Tampons



Pads



Cat Litter



Wipes

Thank You,

Village of Marcellus Water Pollution Control Plant