Cease the Grease!

Protect your sanitary sewer system and prevent sewer spills into our waterways by properly collecting and disposing of Fats, Oils, and Greases generated at your facility.

Required Permitting: All Food Service Establishments are required to be permitted in order to discharge into the public sanitary sewer system.



Contact the Nipomo Community Services District or the Environmental Compliance Inspectors if you have any questions regarding the program or how to obtain a permit.



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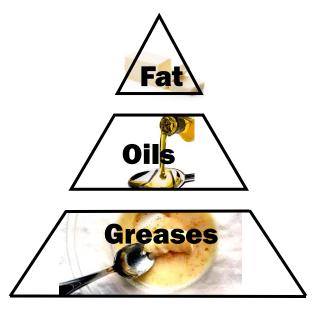


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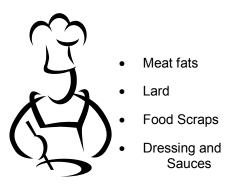


It doesn't stop at the kitchen sink.

Regulation: Effective July 1,

The State of California requires Nipomo Community Services District to have a Fats, Oils and Grease Control (FOG) Program. The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of sewer pipe blockages that have resultant storm water spills which pollute waters of the state. The program is also to provide educational outreach to Food Service Establishments (FSE) so they may dispose properly of fats, oils and greases generated on a daily basis.

Where Does FOG Come From?



- Baking Goods
- Butter and Margarine
- Shortening
- Dairy Products

What Can FSEs Do?

In order to prevent sewer system overflows, you can follow a few inexpensive "Best Management Practices."

- Maintain your grease trap and/or interceptor properly by adhering to assigned cleaning frequencies as identified in your FOG Permit.
- Keep all service records for cleaning/pumping for three years.
- 3. Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash prior to washing.
- Do not put grease down the garbage disposal. Allow the
 - grease to harden and dispose of it into the trash or dump the liquid grease into an approved grease barrel.
- Be cautious of chemicals and additives (including excessive amounts of heavy duty soaps and detergents) that claim to dissolve grease.
- 6. Contact us with any questions or concerns, we're here to help!

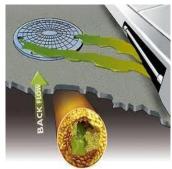
Why is this important?

Everyday commercial kitchens produce large amounts of FOG. These by-products of cooking are not good for the health of your sanitary sewer system. Over time the fats, oils, and grease begin to adhere to the sides of sewer lines that connect to your establishment or the public sewer itself.

Sewer System backups can cause:

- Public health hazards
- Public property damage
- Expensive fines that may result in higher sewer bills.

Sewer backups may result in the closure of the your establishment until conditions are corrected.



In order to prevent this, the Nipomo Community Services District has established a No Fee permitting and educational program to help you meet the new requirements and prevent blockages from impacting your business.