**WHAT IS FOG?**

**FOG is an acronym for Fats, Oil**

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**FOG is composed of animal**

**and vegetable fats and oil that are**

**used to prepare food.**

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT**

**YOUR HOME, COMMUNITY AND**

**ENVIRONMENT:**

• **Never pour fats, oil or grease down**

**sinks, drains or toilets.**

• **Scrape grease material and food**

**scraps from all cookware and dishware**

**and dispose in the trash.**

• **Do not put grease or greasy food in**

**your home garbage disposal.**

• **Use strainers in sink drains to catch**

**food.**

• **Recycle cooking oil.**

• **Talk with family, friends and**

**neighbors about the FOG program.**

**DON’T STRAIN THE DRAIN**

**WHY IS ALL THIS IMPORTANT?**

**When Fats, oil and grease is released**

**into the sewer in any**

**amounts, it degrades the collection**

**system’s ability to transport waste**

**from our community.**

**Fats, oil and grease buildup in sewer**

**pipes resulting in sewer overflows.**

**Sewer overflows can create health**

**hazards, home damage and contaminate**

**the environment.**

**Fats, oil and grease buildup is an ongoing**

**problem in our community.**

**The first step to prevent sewer**

**overflows is by keeping fats, oil and**

**grease out the sewer system.**

**IT’S UP TO US TO PROTECT**

**THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR**

**COMMUNITY.**

**Please report sewer overflows or**

**blockages by calling the Austin Water Works:**

**501 941-2648**

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