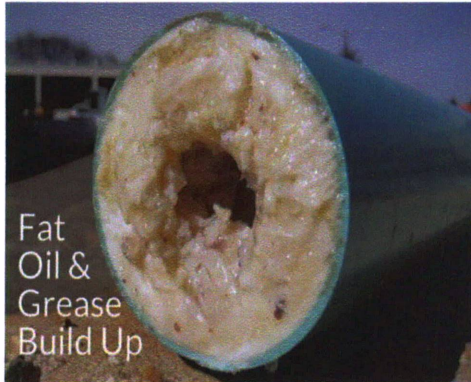


# PLEASE DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY COOKING FATS, OILS, OR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!

The Musqueam Indian Band has experienced a sewer backup in two houses on the same street due to grease build up in the sewer lines.



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FATS OILS AND GREASE ARE PUT DOWN THE DRAIN?

As seen in the picture fats, oils and grease that are put down your household drains cause problems further down the pipe as well resulting in a backup and blockages. Liquefied fats, oils and greases will solidify and clog pipes and contribute to blockages and blockages may cause a backup into your home.

**FATS** - DAIRY PRODUCTS, SALAD DRESSINGS, MARGARINE, SHORTENING, ETC

**OILS** - COOKING OILS (OLIVE, COCONUT, CANOLA, VEGETABLE) AND SAUCES

**GREASE** - MEAT DRIPPINGS, LARD



## When disposing Fats, Oils, and Grease:

- Pour all used cooking oils and grease into a small container so it can cool and harden.
- When the container is full, cap the container or cover it tightly, place in a bag to prevent leakage and put in garbage container.
- Dry wipe all pots, pans and plates before washing in sink or dishwasher. Use paper towels and wipe grease and food contents into a garbage container.
- If you have a kitchen sink garbage grinder, use this as little as possible since food particles and grease from the grinded material will still clog your pipes and affect the downstream sewer system.