

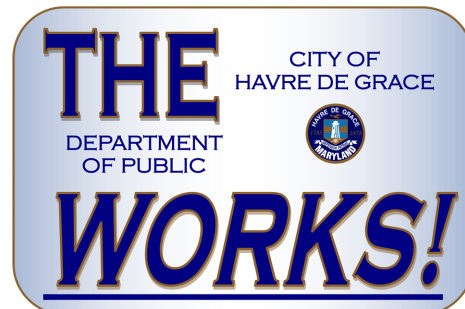


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The City of Havre de Grace is bringing to your attention the following problem: ***Sewer lines are getting clogged more and more often resulting in a cost to you and a cost to the City.*** This problem can be easily prevented if you know the causes. Take a moment to see photos that capture what our crews are finding.

Please keep the attached flier as a reference.

Prepared for you by:



Fats Oils Grease Wipes

will not take long to Clog Your Pipes!



When you allow **Fats, Oils, and/or Grease** to go down the drain or into the toilet,



it coats and sticks to the inside of the sewer pipes,



and because wipes do not dissolve like toilet paper, the wipes get stuck.

PROTECT THE SEWER SYSTEM Keep these items out of your drains and toilet:

FATS: Solid at room temperature

- butter
- peanut butter
- shortening
- margarine
- meat trimmings
- uncooked poultry skin
- cheeses
- milk
- cream, ice cream
- sour cream

OILS: Liquid at room temperature

- vegetable oil
- canola oil
- olive oil
- corn oil
- salad dressings
- cooking oils

GREASE: Turns to liquid when cooked, but turns to a paste when cooled

- gravy
- bacon
- sausage
- melted meat fat
- boiled poultry skin
- mayonnaise
- salad dressing

WIPES: "Flushable wipes" Do not dissolve!

Although it is true wipes can flush down the toilet, **the Problem is wipes do not flush out.**

Also, causing clogged pipes are baby/adult diapers and feminine products.

Clogged Drainage System?

Early Warning Signs include:

- Slow water drainage
- Gurgling sound
- A bad smell coming from your drains

Estimated Plumbers' Fees

For unclogging sinks, toilets, drains in the Baltimore Area

