Join Cobb County Water System and do your part to prevent FOG from clogging your pipes this holiday season.

FOG stands for fats, oils and grease and is a by-product of the food preparation process. It becomes problematic if not managed because it causes blockages in your plumbing and in the sewer collection system. What does FOG have to do with you? Allowing FOG down your drain may seem harmless, but once in the pipes FOG cools and clings to everything in the sewer system. Over time, FOG will block pipes and force sewage to back up into homes, streets, or creeks. In Cobb, about 85% of sewer blockages are grease-related and occur in residential areas. Help protect the environment and reduce costs by properly disposing of FOG.

Keep your pipes flowing by following these simple practices:

• Scrape pans and plates into the trash (not the sink).
• Pour, wipe and scrape oil and grease from pans into a sealed container and throw it away.
• Fryer grease should be cooled and then placed in a sealed container and taken to a recycle center.
• Use sink strainers to catch food and empty strainer into the trash.

Our community and environment greatly benefits when households implement these small actions.

For more information: visit [www.cobbcounty.org/FOG](http://www.cobbcounty.org/FOG)