Protect Your Pipes This Holiday Season

Prevent sewer problems at home during the holidays by scraping leftovers and wiping fats, oils, and grease (FOG) off plates and pans into the trash, using a sink strainer, and emptying the collected debris into the trash. Never put frying oil/grease or leftovers down the garbage disposal.

FOGs are by-products of the food preparation process. If not managed properly, they cause blockages in your plumbing and the sewer collection system. Once in the pipes, FOG cools and clings to everything in the sewer system. Over time, this causes blocked pipes and sewage 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. Learn more at www.cobbcounty.org/FOG.