

Help Wanted

The City of Lockport needs your **Help** to keep our Sanitary System Running properly

Grease Disposal Tips To Help the City's Environment

The City of Lockport needs the help of all of its residents to keep our sewer system running properly. Liquefied fat, oil, or grease (FOG) that is poured down the kitchen sink drain can cause serious impacts. FOG can cling to the insides of pipes and the sewer system. Over time, it can build up and can eventually block pipes completely. If wastewater can't move freely through pipes and out into the sewer system, it can back up into your home and can cause unsanitary conditions and damages that can be expensive to repair. By following the guidelines below, you can help avoid repeated repairs and unnecessary disruptions to residences and businesses.

Properly Dispose of Cooking Oil & Grease

Cooking oil and grease are wastes that the City's sewer system cannot handle and should not be discarded down the drain. Dumping grease, fats, and oil can clog sewer lines, causing sewage back-ups and flooding. Sewage back-ups can damage personal and public property. Here's how you can help.



DO NOT dump cooking oil, poultry fat and grease into the kitchen sink or the toilet bowl.

DO NOT use hot water and soap to wash grease down the drain, because it will cool and harden in your pipes or in the sewer down the line.



DO place cooled cooking oil, poultry and meat fats in sealed non-recyclable containers and discard with your regular garbage.

DO use paper towels to wipe residual

Recycle Used Motor Oil

When poured down house or storm drains, used motor oil may travel to your local stream, bay, or harbor, where it can harm underwater vegetation and aquatic life. Remember not to mix your motor oil with any other substance. See back of brochure for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Locations.



DO NOT dump used motor oil into street or house drains.



DO put used motor oil in a sturdy container, such as a plastic milk jug, and take it to your local service station for recycling.

Pouring grease down the sink can cause the City's sanitary system to look like this...



And cause sewer backups in basements, sinks, toilets, bathtubs, and washing machines....Yuck!!!



Contact Us

For more information on disposal of motor oil and residential or commercial grease, or to report illegal dumping into street storm drains, call:

815-838-0549 Option 8

**Northern Illinois
HHW Disposal Locations**

Naperville:
1971 Brookdale Rd.
Fire Station #4
Phone: 630/420-4190

Rockford:
3333 Kishwaukee
Rock River Reclamation District
Phone: 815/987-5570

City of Chicago:
Household Chemicals and
Computer Recycling Facility
1150 N. North Branch on Goose
Island Phone: 312/744-7672

