



CITY of MOUNT AIRY UTILITIES MAINTENANCE

The following is a list of the items PROHIBITED in the City's Sanitary Sewer System.

PLEASE DO NOT flush these types of items:

- Fat, Oil, Grease (see reverse side of this page)
- Paper Towels
- Feminine Products
- Baby Wipes
- Wash-Cloths, Rags, Towels, etc

DON'T FEED THE SEWER MONSTER



PLEASE DON'T FLUSH UNSUITABLE
ITEMS DOWN THE DRAIN

The City of Mount Airy needs your help in keeping these items out of the Sanitary Sewer System. They block the pipe lines and create sanitary sewer overflows, contaminating our waterways and damaging the environment.

For more information go to www.mountairy.org and click City Hall, then *Code of Ordinances – Chapter 8, Article III, Division 2, Section 51(b) (2) and Chapter 8-200*, or contact the City's Utilities Maintenance Division at 336.786.3580.

Thank you for helping the City of Mount Airy maintain your sewer system and protect YOUR environment!

City of Mount Airy
Utilities Maintenance Division

Residential Fat, Oil and Grease...

The No. 1 cause of sewer backups in homes!

F.O.G. is fat, oil, and grease.

About 30% of what we eat is F.O.G.!

F.O.G can block your drains and your neighbor's drains



F.O.G. is the cause of most sewer line blockages.

Blocked drains and sewers create health hazards, make life miserable, and are expensive to remedy.

Why should you care?

Even a small amount of grease in sink drains can cause sewage backups and overflows that are messy, costly, and a potential threat to your health and the environment.

How can you have fat-free sewers?

- Never pour fat, oil or grease down sink drains or toilets!
- Wipe dishes, pots, and pans prior to washing.
- Place all cooking oil and fat trimmings in an appropriate container and dispose of in the trash.
- Talk with your friends and neighbors about the grease problem so the community is aware of the risk.