



**F.O.G. clogs pipes
and can cause costly
backups in your
neighborhood and
even your home!**



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**Remember, all drains in
your home flow into the
same sewer pipe!**

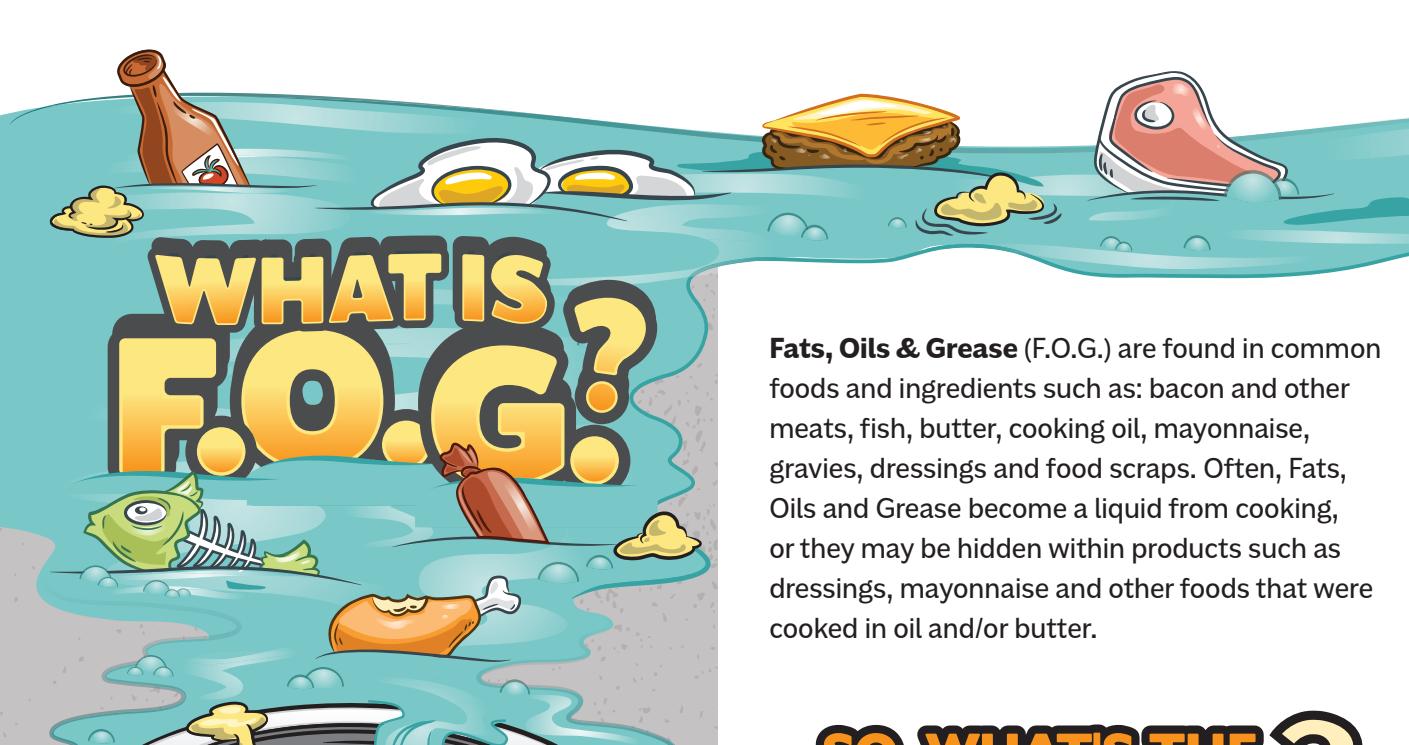
CITY OF MILLBRAE

**FIGHT
F.O.G.™**
**Keep Fats, Oils, & Grease
Out of Your Drain!**



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WHAT IS F.O.G.?



Fats, Oils & Grease (F.O.G.) are found in common foods and ingredients such as: bacon and other meats, fish, butter, cooking oil, mayonnaise, gravies, dressings and food scraps. Often, Fats, Oils and Grease become a liquid from cooking, or they may be hidden within products such as dressings, mayonnaise and other foods that were cooked in oil and/or butter.



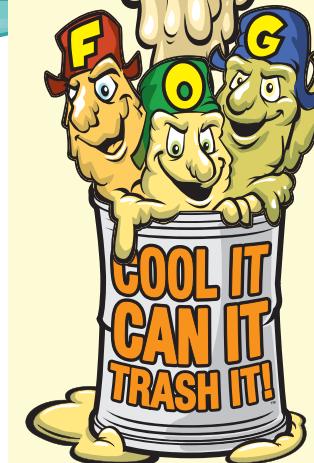
SO, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

F.O.G. builds up and creates problems in the sewer system and pipes by causing clogs and sewer back-ups in your home and neighborhood.

Often times Fats, Oils and Grease are in liquid form and appear to wash down a drain. Garbage disposals break up chunks of food, but do not get rid of F.O.G. Instead, F.O.G. solidifies and collects on walls of pipes until they become clogged.



WHAT CAN I DO?



1 Pour cooled Fats, Oils and Grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage. Never pour Fats, Oils or Grease down sink drains or toilets. COOL IT, CAN IT & TRASH IT™.



2 Soak up remaining Fats, Oils and Grease with a paper towel and dispose of it in a garbage can or compost container.



3 Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps from your plates, pots, and pans into your garbage can or compost container.



4 Avoid using your garbage disposal. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.