FACTS

Yearly, there are more than 15,000 sewer overflows in North Carolina. Many of these overflows are directly related to the improper disposal of oil and grease in kitchen drains. Grease congeals on sewer pipes, which causes clogging. These clogged sewer pipes may allow wastewater to flow back into homes, businesses or directly into waterways.

The City of King Public Utilities Department makes every effort to protect our citizens, the environment and wastewater treatment plants. By working together we can reduce sanitary sewer overflows caused by oil and grease.

Elected Officials

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"3R's" : Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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Oil & Grease Awareness

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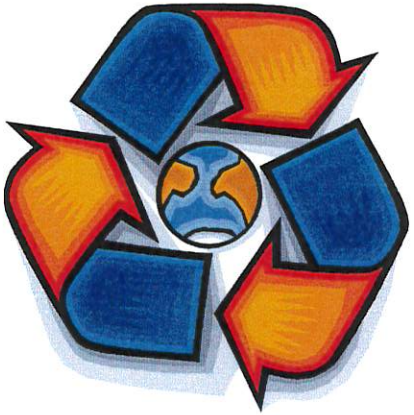

Grease Awareness Campaign

City of King customers expect their sanitary sewage to be delivered to the wastewater treatment plant without sewer backups, blockages, and overflows.

Backups, blockages and overflows can create serious problems, foul odors, property damage, and pollution of rivers and streams.

DO

Did you know that most sanitary sewer backups occur between your home and the City's sewer main?
You can prevent a costly and unsanitary overflow by following a few simple steps:

- Scrape excess grease from dishes and waste containers directly into the garbage;

- Place food scraps in waste containers or garbage bags for disposal with other garbage or use it to start a compost pile;

- Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of sanitary napkins and other garbage.

DO NOT

POUR GREASE, FATS AND OILS FROM COOKING DOWN THE DRAIN.

USE THE TOILET AS A WASTEBASKET.

USE THE SEWER AS A MEANS OF DISPOSING FOOD SCRAPS.

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