Fats, Oils, and Grease are naturally produced during cooking and baking.

Do Not Put Any of These Items Down The Drain:

- Meat fats
- Lard
- Shortening
- Butter
- Dairy Products
- Margarine
- Fatty/greasy food scraps
- Baked goods
- Sauces
- Cooking oil
- Salad dressing

Drop-off Locations
EBMUD and the City of Oakland encourage you to recycle cooking oil and grease at these suggested locations nearest Oakland.

Please visit www.ebmud.com/cleanbay or call ahead to verify hours and service details.

EBMUD Wastewater Treatment Plant
2020 Wake Avenue, Oakland
(510) 287-1651

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste
2100 East 7th Street, Oakland
1-877-STOPWASTE

Biofuel Oasis Cooperative
1441 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley
(510) 665-5509

Whole Foods
230 Bay Place, Oakland
(510) 834-9800

To request a free EBMUD scraper and/or for more information on the EBMUD FOG Control Program or grease disposal options, please call 510-287-1651 or visit www.ebmud.com/cleanbay

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When fats, oils and grease (FOG) are put down your home drain they can cause many problems further down the sewer pipe. Liquified grease and fat from animal products will solidify and clog pipes much like a clog in a human artery. Liquid oils can also coat pipes and contribute to blockages. Blockages may cause a sewage backup into your home, resulting in expensive clean up costs and repairs to your sewer pipes, home and belongings. Blockages may also trigger an overflow or backup of sewage into the streets, parks or waterways creating a public health risk and threatening the environment.

You Can Help! Please Do Not Dispose of Any Cooking Oils or Grease Down the Drain

By following the guidelines below you may avoid sewer overflows, backups, and costly repairs:

• Pour all cooled cooking fats, oils and grease that will harden (bacon grease, meat drippings) into an empty milk carton or other sturdy paper container, and dispose of it in the food scraps recycling cart.

• For cooking oil (liquid oil/vegetable oil), please see drop off locations on the back.

• Wipe down greasy pots, pans or dishes with a paper towel before washing. Absorb small amounts of cooking oil with a paper towel or newspaper and place in your food scraps recycling cart.

• Using your EBMUD scraper or spatula, scrape greasy food scraps from pots and dishes into the food scraps recycling cart and not down your drain or garbage disposal.

• Do not wash grease down the drain or garbage disposal.

• For large volumes of cooking oil (liquid oil) and grease, contact EBMUD for disposal options.