PROTECT YOUR PIPES !

Don’t Pour Fats, Oils and Grease Down the Drain !

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are a natural part of our food: cooking oils, shortening, dairy products, sauces, and salad dressings.







FOG blocks sewer pipes and may cause overflows into your property, your neighborhood, and the Bay!



Follow these tips:



- Pour cooled FOG into a compostable container like a paper egg carton, pizza box, paper bag, or matte to-go box (not shiny/waxy)
- Used coffee grounds also help absorb FOG
- Wipe FOG off cooking pans with a paper towel
- Dispose of these items in your compost bin





To drop off large amounts of residential used cooking oil

- Visit **oaklandca.gov/fog**

For information about composting

- Visit **oaklandrecycles.com**, call (510) 238-SAVE or email recycling@oaklandca.gov

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Residential cooking oil and grease drop-off

Not sure what to do with used cooking oil and grease? Thinking of frying a turkey for the holidays? Never wash cooking fats, oil or grease down the drain, as they can cause your sewer line to back up into your home, streets and storm drains that flow to the Bay.



Recycle it instead at an EBMUD residential cooking oil and grease drop-off location. No commercial kitchens please. Fifteen gallons per person maximum. Do not mix with automotive wastes. For solid grease disposal bring something to scrape the grease from your container into the receptacle. If grease is frozen it is best to bring it to room temperature prior to disposal.

These locations may also accept other household hazardous wastes – check the links below for hours, directions and what other wastes are accepted. Remember to keep all wastes in separate containers – never mix different substances.

Check our frequently asked questions to learn more about cooking oil and grease disposal. For other ways to help protect San Francisco Bay from pollution, see our residential pollution prevention page.

Drop-Off Locations (check for hours)

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste 2100 E. 7th Street Oakland	Residents of Alameda County which includes Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City, and the unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, San Lorenzo, and Sunol.

El Cerrito Recycling Center Recycling and Environmental Resource Center 7501 Schmidt Ln. El Cerrito, CA 94530	Open to non-El Cerrito residents. Residential cooking oil and grease only, no solid grease. Pour cooking oil in the receptacle and recycle your container.
Central Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility 4797 Imhoff Place Martinez	Residents of Alamo, Blackhawk, Clayton, Concord, Clyde, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pacheco, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, Walnut Creek, and Central County unincorporated area only.
EBMUD Wastewater Treatment Plant 2020 Wake Avenue Oakland	All EBMUD residential customers can to use our self-service receptacle. Residential cooking oil and grease only – **no other wastes**. Pour cooking oil in the receptacle and recycle your container at home. Upon arrival, the guard will direct you to the receptacle. Open 24/7.
West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority 101 Pittsburg Avenue Richmond	Residents of Crockett, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Pinole, Port Costa, Richmond, Rodeo and San Pablo only.

For questions or more information, please contact cleanbay@ebmud.com or 510-287-1651.

375 11th Street Oakland, CA 94607
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No plastic bags, including plastic labeled bioplastic or compostable.

禁止放入塑膠袋，包括標為「生物塑膠」或「可堆肥」的塑膠袋。

Không sử dụng túi nilon, kể cả túi có dán nhãn nhựa sinh học hoặc túi phân hủy được.

No se permiten bolsas de plástico, incluyendo las que están etiquetadas como bioplástico o compostables.

لا يُسمح باستخدام الأكياس البلاستيكية، بما في ذلك الأكياس التي تحمل علامة "بلاستيك حيوي" أو "قابلة للتحلل".

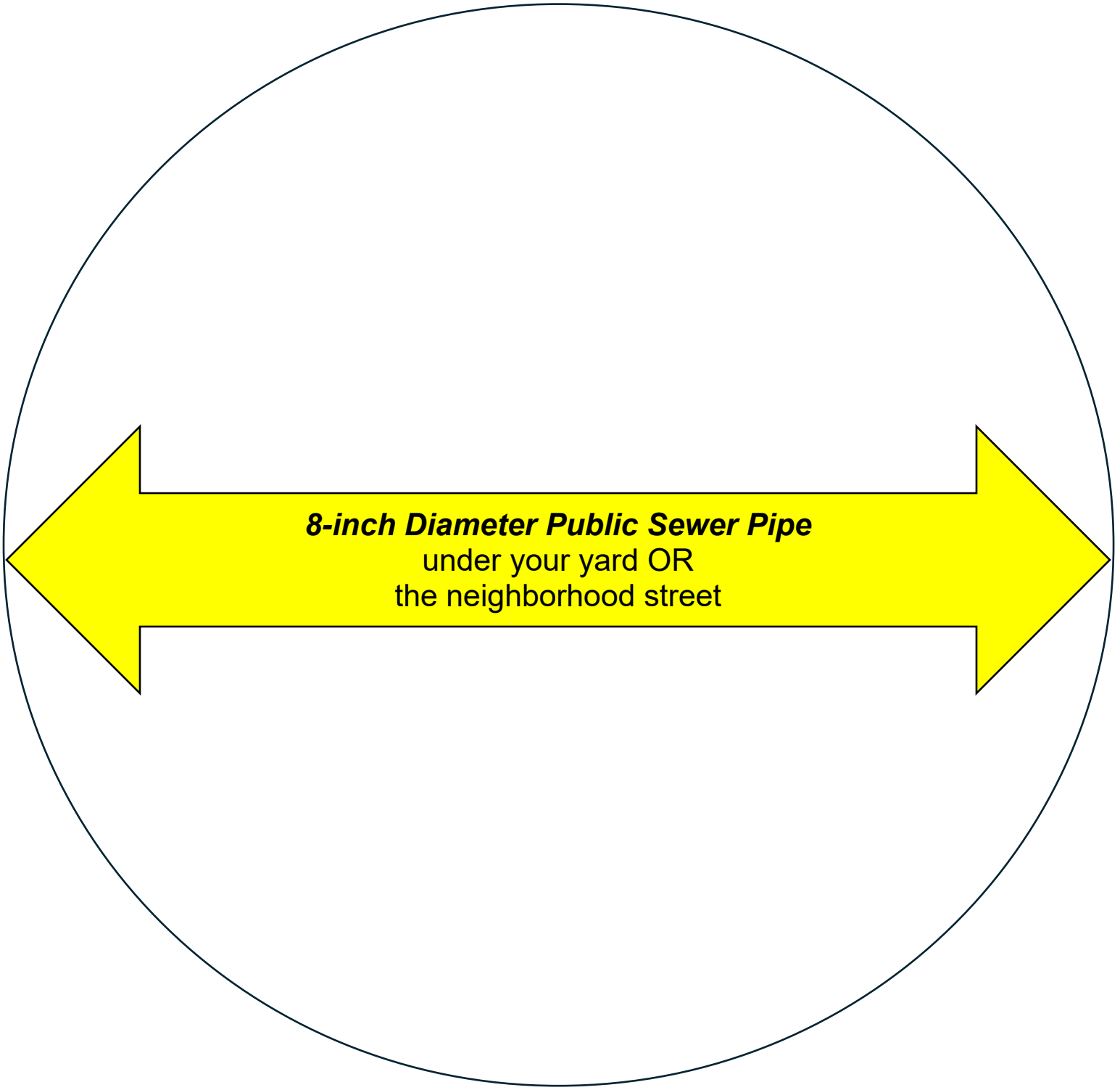
HELP PREVENT FLOODING

CHECK THAT BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES ON SEWER LATERALS / CLEANOUTS ARE WORKING PROPERLY

OR CONSULT A PLUMBER TO HAVE ONE INSTALLED

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oaklandca.gov/winterweather


8-inch Diameter Public Sewer Pipe
under your yard OR
the neighborhood street

Hi Neighbors, Please...

DO NOT POUR FOOD DOWN THE DRAIN!



- **Food from upstairs gets stuck in pipes downstairs...**
- **Help prevent costly pipe overflows for downstairs neighbors!**

Helpful Tips:

Put food scraps in the compost bin instead of down the sink.



Use a strainer in your sink to catch food scraps. Then put the food scraps in the compost bin.

Wipe fats, oils, or grease off cooking pans with a paper towel, and throw it in the compost bin.



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Oaklandca.gov/topics/fats-oils-and-grease-FOG

WIPES CLOG PIPES!



Prevent messy, costly overflows
–Flush only toilet paper!

PLEASE THROW WIPES SANITARY PRODUCTS & DIAPERS IN THE TRASH!

OAK 311

Report Sewer Overflows
Call 311 or (510) 615-5566
oaklandca.gov/topics/sanitary-sewers

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