

Don't invite the
GREASE GOBLIN
to come out and play!



When grease, cooking oil, and food scraps are put down the sink or toilet they can build up and cause a blockage in the sewer pipes. A blockage can also cause sewage to overflow from a manhole onto the ground or into OUR streams. **PLEASE** help protect our environment by properly disposing of grease, cooking oil, and food waste.



HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

PLEASE DO:

- ✓ Dry-wipe pots, pans, & dishes with a paper towel before washing
- ✓ Put food scraps in the trash (avoid the use of a garbage disposal)
- ✓ Mix small amounts of left over grease and cooking oil with cat litter or coffee grounds and put it in the trash
- ✓ Recycle large amounts of left over cooking oil (such as from deep-frying fish, turkey, french-fries, etc.)
- ✓ Recycle larger amounts of cooking oil by taking to one of the Recycling Centers listed below

Gaston County Recycling Centers that Accept Cooking Oil

- **Crowders Creek**, 1120 CP Groves Rd., Gastonia
- **Hardin**, 3155 Philadelphia Church Rd., Dallas
- **New Hope**, 235 Lake Wylie Rd., Belmont
- **Riverbend**, 146 Mountain Island Rd., Mt. Holly
- **Tryon**, 2755 Tryon Courthouse Rd. / Highway 274, Bessemer City

PLEASE DO NOT:

- ✗ Pour grease or cooking oil down the sink or toilet
- ✗ Rinse food scraps down the sink
- ✗ Use garbage disposal. Consider composting food scraps or installing an under-the-counter trash compactor if you do not want to put food waste into the trash can.

Contact Information:

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