



Fats Oils and Grease (FOG).

The holiday period from Thanksgiving through New Years results in the highest number of sewer blockages and municipal sewer calls than any other part of the year. During this time, many families will cook holiday meals and the temperature normally begins to drop both outdoors and in the sewer system.

Problems result from fats, oils and grease associated with holiday cooking being disposed of through the sewer system rather than the trash system. A few things to remember this season as well as year round are:



- Don't put food juices and drippings down the drain. They don't go very far before the grease solidifies and begins to adhere to the wall of the sewer pipes, both yours and the City's.
- Allow the juices and drippings to cool and then put into a used plastic or glass bottle that can be resealed. Place the container in the trash.
- If the plumbing in your home begins to run slow or backs up, call the City sewer line maintenance department before calling a private plumber. There is no charge for the City service but there will likely be a charge for a private plumber to check out the problem.
- In Del City the 24-hour sewer line maintenance number is 671 – 2878. After regular work hours the system pages out an on call operator; after you leave a message.

On behalf of the Del City Public Works Department we hope you and your family have a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

