

The Secret to a **FAT-FREE** Holiday Season...

*is a sewer system free of fats, oil
and grease (FOG).*

When preparing food during the holidays remember that food scraps and oil from cooking and frying foods can build up in pipes over time if allowed to enter household drains. This can lead to sewer line blockages and cause untreated sanitary waste to overflow from manholes onto streets and into your home or your neighbor's home, which can be expensive and unpleasant to clean up.

Keep FOG from ruining your holiday celebrations by:

- Wiping oil and food scraps from plates and pots and pans into the garbage can before washing them.
- Using strainers in sink drains and placing the contents into the garbage can.
- Never pouring oil or grease into sink drains or into toilets.
- Putting used cooking oil in a sealed container and placing the container in the garbage can.

When grease is allowed to enter the sanitary sewer system **WE ALL LOSE!** Take **FOG FROM THE PAN TO THE CAN!** And have a merry holiday season.

For more information on keeping our sewer system **FAT FREE**, please contact the Industrial Pretreatment Department at El Paso Water Utilities
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