

HARFORD COUNTY WATER & SEWER



Fats, oils, greases and wet wipes
often line the inside of pipes
eventually causing a clog.

When that happens sewage can
back up in your home or spill into
creeks and streams resulting in
costly clean-up & contamination.

**Here's how you
can avoid clogs ...**



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? CONTACT US:



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Use our "You CLICK We FIX"
app to report issues any
time of day or night:

harfordcountymd.gov/YouClickWeFix

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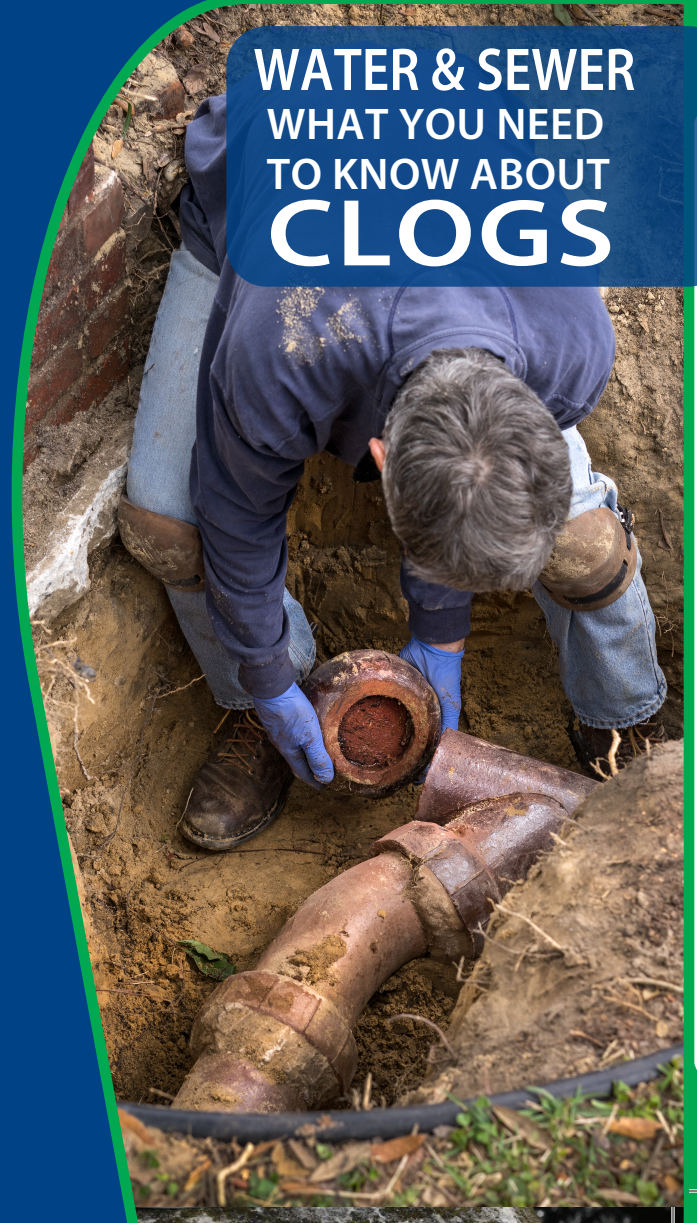
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WATER & SEWER WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CLOGS



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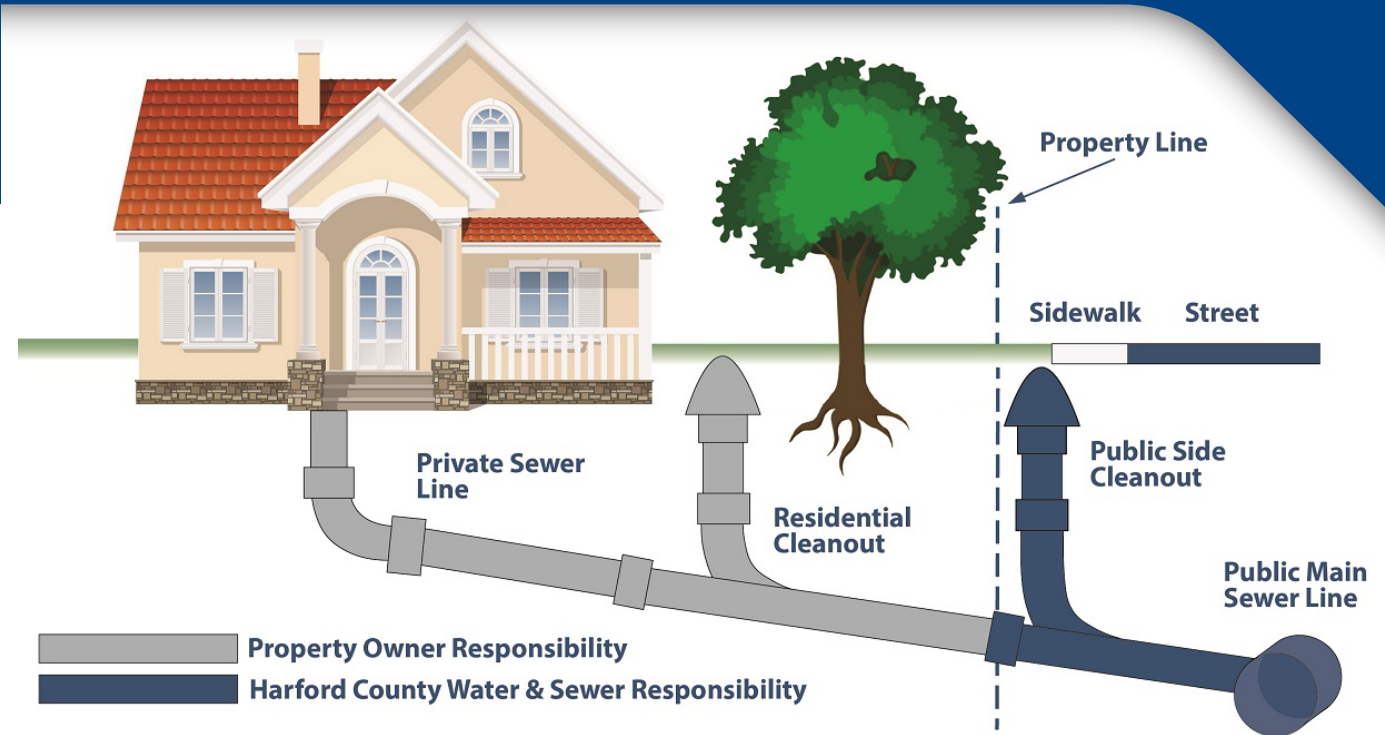
“Can it,
Cool it,
Toss it.”



- 1 Never pour fats, oils, or grease down the drain or garbage disposal.
- 2 Running hot water or adding dish soap will not make it safe.
- 3 Pour cooled oil, fat, or grease into a can with a tight lid and put it in the garbage.
- 4 Wipe down greasy pots and pans with a dry paper towel and throw the towel away.

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR SEWER SYSTEM HEALTHY & SAFE

We work to keep costs down & you can help by keeping greases and wet wipes out of the system.



You are responsible for all pipes in and from your home to the connection with the public system.

Harford County Water & Sewer is responsible from the point of connection and throughout the remainder of the public system to the wastewater treatment facility.

WET WIPES Don't flush!

Do not flush wet wipes, even when advertised as flushable. They accumulate and clog the system.



What is FOG?

Fats, Oils and Grease = FOG

Common sources of FOG are gravy, sauces, cooking oil, shortening, soups, lard, margarine, bacon grease, other meat and dairy fats.

