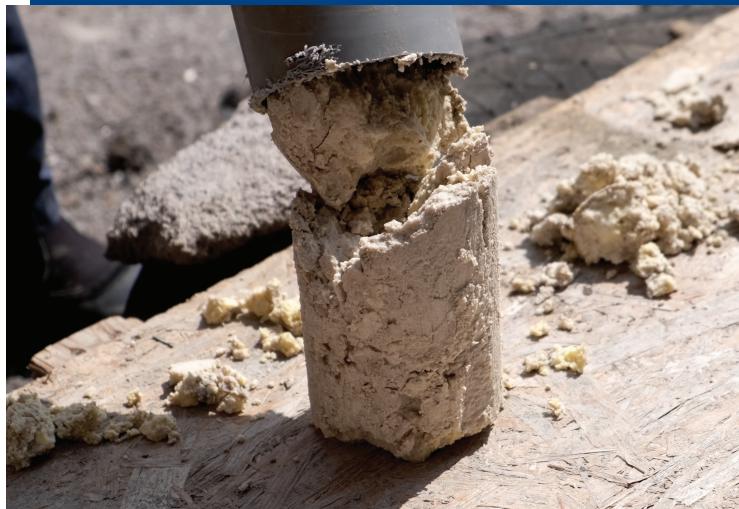


# HARFORD COUNTY WATER & SEWER



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:



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

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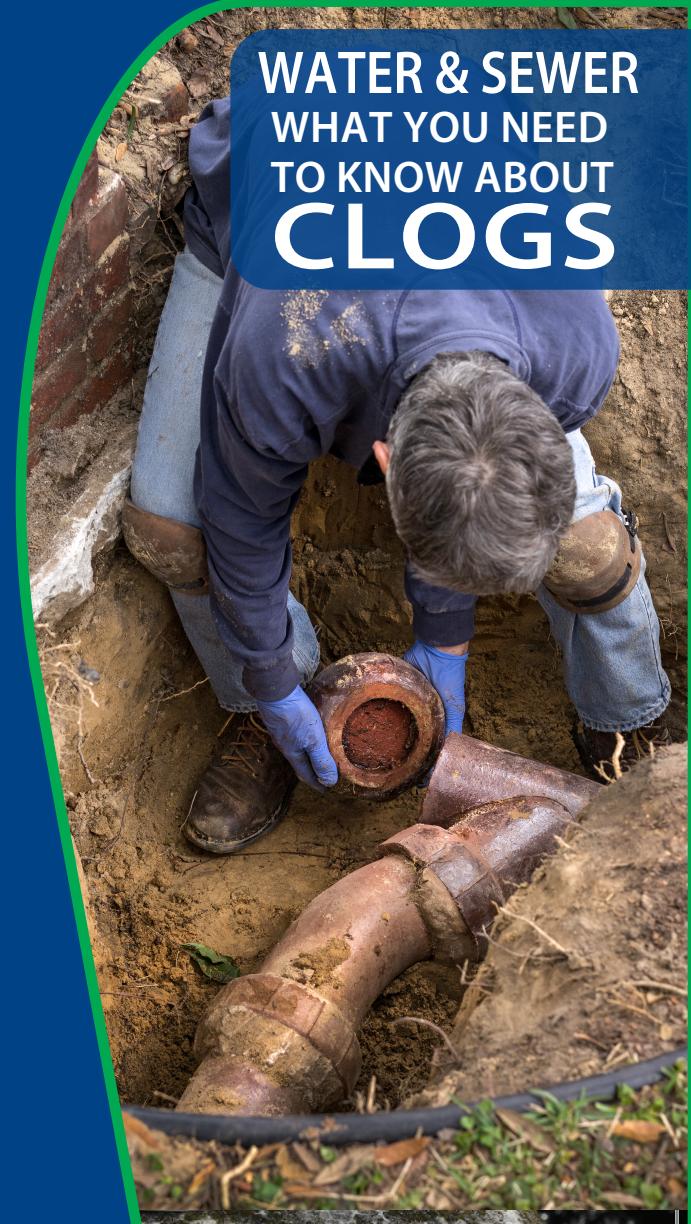
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**WATER & SEWER  
WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT  
CLOGS**



# DRAINS

“ 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.

## WET WIPES Don't flush!

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

Wipes **CLOG** pipes

## 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.

## 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.

