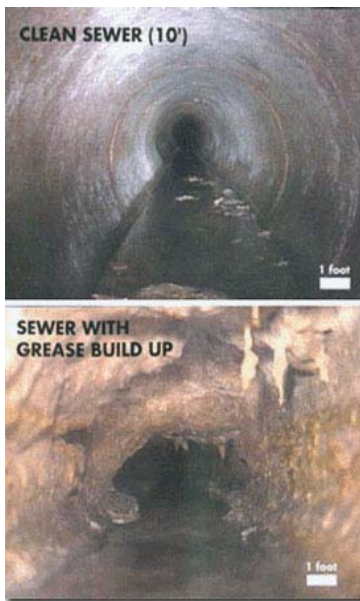


- Blockages in sewer lines begin when grease and solids collect on the interior top and sides of the pipe.
- The build up increases as additional solids and grease are sent into the system, typically poured down drains.



- The result of these blockages can lead to sewer overflows and the long term deterioration of the collection system, lift stations and treatment facilities as well as increased annual maintenance costs.

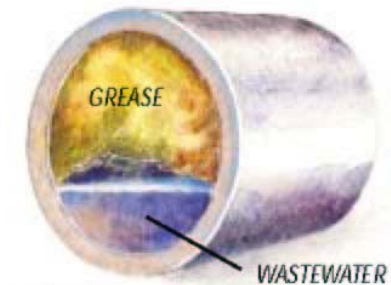
Here is our chance to give back to our Customers while at the same time improving the condition of our sewer system by providing an alternative to draining grease into the sanitary sewer collection system.

- *Homeowner Benefit: Sewer Laterals can clog faster than Sanitary Sewer lines due to their limited diameter—it takes less grease to block a smaller pipe.*
- *Reduced Operation and Maintenance costs due to less man-hours going towards sewer cleaning. An obvious effort to keep sewer rates at a reasonable level.*
- *Less grease in the system allows the Wastewater Treatment Plant to operate with better efficiency.*
- *Lift Station can operate at their design capacity with less grease lining the interior walls. In addition, the chances of the floats malfunctioning decrease with less grease in the system.*
- *Taking an affordable first step toward a goal set forth in our CSO-Long Term Control Plan.*



City of Frankfort, Indiana Frankfort Municipal Utilities

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A LITTLE GREASE CAN CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS



Grease on walls of a sewer pipe



How Can We Prevent This Problem?

As you know, grease blockages in sewer pipes are a direct result of grease that is poured down the drain. The Fat Trapper is the answer to proper disposal of unwanted cooking grease and is already in use by various Waste Water Departments around the nation to help them "Trap the Grease."



What is the Fat Trapper?

The Fat Trapper is a plastic, airtight container that holds a foil lined bag. Simply pour hot cooking grease into the bag, seal, and replace the lid. It eliminates spills and odors, while protecting your residents' plumbing system. When the bag is full, simply remove, seal, and discard.



Why is the Frankfort Municipal Utilities Board promoting the Fat Trapper?

For what is spent per year on cleaning grease from the sanitary sewer system, almost all Frankfort Municipal Utility Customers could be provided with one Fat Trapper at no cost to them.

The City of Frankfort Municipal Utilities Board is taking a proactive step to help defray the annual O&M costs of the wastewater system.

Benefit: We're working to keep your rates at an affordable level by providing you with a preventative tool for maintaining our wastewater collection and treatment systems.

In addition, we are taking a proactive step towards one of the items outlined in our Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) of reducing floatables discharged into Prairie Creek.

Benefit: We're cleaning up the environment in and around the City of Frankfort, and this is an affordable way for everyone to help.

How much money do we spend on getting grease out of our Sewer system, Lift Stations and Wastewater Treatment Plant?



Frankfort Wastewater and Collection System Personnel spend almost \$10,000 every year due to the problems associated with grease.