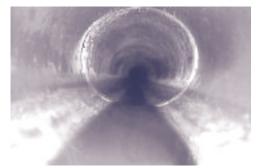
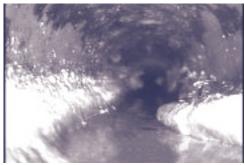
## WHY A FATS, OILS AND GREASE **PROGRAM**

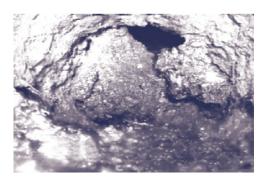
Fats, oils and grease (FOG) cause serious problems in the sewer system. FOG sticks to the walls **INTRODUCTION** of the pipes when put down the drain. Over time, FOG can restrict the flow in a pipe until a sewer clog or overflow occurs. Clogs and overflows can create smelly, dirty messes — possibly damaging your business, property, profits, as well as the environment.



Clean Pipe



**Grease Coated Pipe** 



Grease Clogged Pipe



Sewer Spill

DON'T GET STUCK PAYING FINES AND CLEANUP COSTS

FOG blockages can cause sewer overflows into businesses, nearby homes or local waterways,

potentially causing a loss of business. Overflows impacting public health, water ways and storm drains may result in expensive fines and clean up costs. Preventing FOG from entering sewers can avoid these problems.

BENEFITS OF KEEPING FOG FROM GOING DOWN THE DRAIN

Preventing grease-related sewer blockages and overflows benefits your business, your

pocketbook and the environment by:

- Avoiding expensive clean up costs and penalties
- Avoiding the loss of business due to sewer back-ups
- Keeping the environment clean



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