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The Public Works Department provides any services to the community which are not directly reflected on citizens' utility bills and are not part of the public safety network.

Utilities Maintenance Department

We would like to ask residents to be aware and help reduce the grease and oils in the City's wastewater collection system. Below is a flyer that will explain how you can help.

We would like to ask residents to check, maintain and repair sewer line cleanouts for their homes. A broken cap or line can cause many problems to the homeowner and to the City's wastewater collection system and treatment plant.

City of DeFuniak Springs Oil and Grease Awareness Campaign

Did you know.....

- Most sewer backups occur between your home and the City's sewer main?
- If you pour cooking grease down your drains, it may build up, block your pipes, and cause odors or messy, costly sewage backups.
- Running hot water after pouring grease down the drain doesn't work. The grease eventually cools, then hardens and coats pipes. When enough grease builds up, it can block your plumbing or the City's sewer lines.

Where is grease produced?

Restaurants, apartment buildings, homes, schools, churches, hospitals, hotels,
and many more locations.

How can you help reduce the Grease?



Never pour grease down sinks, toilets, or any drains.



Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash for disposal.



Don't rely on a garbage disposal to get rid of grease.



Wipe cookware and dishes before washing.

Remember the "3R's": Reduce, Reuse, Recycle