

# HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

## PROTECTING OUR SEWERS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Keep our water clean, protect public health,  
and avoid expensive repairs



## UNDERSTANDING FOG (FAT, OILS AND GREASE)



Never pour Fat, Oils, or Grease (FOG) products down the drain.

As cooking byproducts, FOG regularly get washed down kitchen drains causing clogs and sewer blockages.

## DON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CLOG!

Keep fats, oils, dairy products, grease, and greasy foods out of the sink and the garbage disposal.



## SAVE THE PIPES

Wet wipes, personal hygiene products, and other household waste should not be flushed.

## DON'T FLUSH WIPES!

Never flush "Flushable" wipes. Even if products are marketed as "flushable," "disposable," or "sewer-and-septic-safe," wipes should never be flushed.



Questions? Call us M-F, 8-5 at 707-443-4558  
Ask for Ben or Tim

**Sinks and Toilets are NOT trash bins**  
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