POLLUTION IS GROSS

A MONSTROUS PLUMBING PROBLEM MAY BE LURKING RIGHT UNDER YOUR DRAIN!

HOW TO DEAL WITH A F.O.G. ATTACK

If F.O.G. should cause a sewer backup on your property, contact a representative in your area.

CITY OF PITTSBURG
925.252.4936

CITY OF ANTIOCH
925.779.6950
925.778.2441 (after hours)

BAY POINT
925.756.1900

STOP THE F.O.G.

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**F.O.G. TRAPS**

Grease traps and grease interceptors help keep F.O.G. out of your pipes, the city sewers, and the environment beyond. But they don’t clean themselves. **Grease traps** are kept indoors and usually maintained by restaurant employees. **Grease interceptors** are found outdoors and are typically cleaned by professional services. Even when using an outside company to service the traps, it’s important to make sure the job is done correctly.

**F.O.G. TYPES**

Tallow or oil used in deep fryers is known as **Yellow grease**. It can be recycled and reused for a variety of purposes. “Grease recyclers” (also known as “grease renderers”) will come to your location and collect this byproduct for later use in products such as soaps, cosmetics, and biodiesel fuels.

On the other hand, any F.O.G. that is in your plumbing system is known as **Brown grease**. It needs to be removed so that it doesn’t clog the system. “Brown grease haulers” come collect the brown grease from traps and interceptors and dispose of it properly.

**MAKE THE CONNECTION**

The biggest contributor to sewer back-ups is improper maintenance. All the sinks, dishwashers and floor drains are connected by the same piping, so neglecting just one element can still affect the whole system.

Traps and interceptors need to be cleaned regularly. Floor drains should be cleaned at least once a year. If you forget, the foul odors seeping through your floors and vents will surely remind you.

**REMEMBER TO:**

- Scrape and wipe down pots, pans, and work areas prior to washing.
- Dispose of food waste directly into the compost bin or trash.
- Do not pour waste oil directly into the drain, parking lot or street.
- Do not use emulsifiers or solvents other than dishwashing detergents.