Wendell and Penelope’s GUIDE TO FOG

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Hi! We’re Wendell and Penelope and we’re here to tell you about FOG: fats, oils, and grease.

It’s important to keep FOG out of your drains and toilets.
Here are some sources of FOG you might find in your kitchen.

- Bacon Grease
- Butter
- Mayo
- Cooking Oil
- Gravy
- Salad Dressing
- Milk and Cream
- Peanut Butter
- Pan Drippings

FOG should go in the garbage instead of down the drain. Liquids like used cooking oil should be put in a can or jar first.
Do you know where your drains lead?

The drains in your home lead to a big system of pipes and eventually to the sewer.

When FOG gets in that system of pipes, it stays separate from the wastewater because oil and water don’t mix.
Fats, oils, and grease are sticky. They stick to each other and to the sides of pipes. Your pipes can get clogged up with FOG if they go down the drain.

Once FOG gets into the sewer, it can even form giant fatbergs that collect garbage and dirt. YUCK!
Fog in the air clouds your vision, making it hard to see. FOG in the sewer clogs pipes, making it hard for water to move.

Can you find all the sources of FOG in this fridge?
Here are some other things that you should never put in your toilets and drains.

- Medications
- Chemicals
- Paint and Paint Thinners
- Wipes (even the “flushable” ones)

Can you get through this maze of sewer pipes? Don’t touch the fatbergs!
Thanks for reading, and remember: 

Don't Make a Splash—
Put FOG in the Trash!