

Maintenance Tip - Clogged Sewers

The Live Oak Housing Authority Maintenance Department's most frequent call-outs are related to toilet & sewer stop-ups.

We ask that you **ONLY** flush toilet paper down the toilets. **DO NOT** flush any other products in your toilet. Examples: Personal products, toys, paper towels, non-dissolving materials.

Please do not pour cooking oil or grease down the drains.

How to dispose cooking oil and grease.

Allow cooking oil and grease cool to room temperature. Cooking oil and grease can then be **placed in a container, like a frozen juice container, a beverage carton, or a take-out container**. Label the container “Cooking Oil—Not for Recycling” and discard with regular garbage. Alternately, you can also put cooled cooking oil/grease in a plastic bag and freeze before discarding.

It doesn't take much effort when you know how to dispose of cooking grease correctly. Save your unit from clogged drains and take an extra few steps to ensure you are keeping your unit drains clear.

If you don't do it-who will?