Lakehaven Water and Sewer District needs your HELP!

We are experiencing problems with the build-up of fats, oils and grease in our sewer pump station. All efforts to reduce grease, oils, and fats from going down the drain are encouraged.

Please place all cooking grease, oils, and fats into a sealed container and dispose of in the garbage or recycle at your nearest FOG recycle center.

This will help to keep things flowing! It takes all of us working together to help protect and preserve our collection system and the environment!

Substances that can cause or lead to a blockage or obstruction of a sewer pipe is PROHIBITED!

Fats, Oils, and & Grease are materials that are known to cause sewer blockages. You can help prevent costly and unsanitary overflows by following a few simple steps:

- Pour cooking oils and scrape grease into a non-recyclable container and dispose of in the garbage. Do not pour grease, fats, and oils down the drain!
- Place leftover foods, scraps, and fat trimmings with garbage for pick-up, not in the garbage disposal. Do not use the sewer as a means of disposing of food scraps!
- Dry wipe all pots and dishes. Use a paper towel to remove greasy leftovers from pots and dishes prior to washing in the sink or dishwasher.

Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of solid wastes. Disposable diapers and personal hygiene products do not belong in the sewer system.

Lakehaven’s Pretreatment Section jcastanza@lakehaven.org or (253) 945-1952
PLEASE DON'T FLUSH TROUBLE

THESE ITEMS BELONG IN THE TRASH CAN

Grease
Disposable Diapers
Condoms
Cleaning Wipes
Prescriptions

The label might say “flushable,” but Disposable wipes and other products are clogging our sewer lines, damaging pumps and filling our pump stations

Remove hair from sink and shower drain

Not only are these problems expensive to fix, they can also cause raw sewage overflows into homes, business and local waterways.

Think trash not toilets!

Tampons and pads
Wipes of any type

To learn more, including how to get rid of items you no longer want, visit

https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1508/Recycle-Dispose
http://www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling