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Holiday Traditions Should Not Include Sewer Backups

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The holidays are a time to bring together family, friends, and of course, food. While you may love to entertain, make sure one unexpected guest—the plumber—is not at your home this season.

Grease is found in such things as: meat fats, cooking oil, shortening, sauces and dairy products. When these are washed down your sink, grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes both on your property and in the streets.

Please keep the following tips in mind to keep clogged pipes off of your to-do list this holiday season. After cooling, pour grease and fat into a disposable container, wrap it in a plastic bag to reduce odor, and place it in the trash. Remove excess grease left on cookware with a paper towel, and scrape leftover food into the trash. Tell family and friends about protecting their home and preserving the environment through proper disposal of fats, oils, and grease.

Be good, for goodness sake, and don't dump grease down the drain! Collecting your grease in a container is the best thing to do! Your pipes, the environment and your pocketbook will thank you for it. For additional information, please call (951) 826-5311.

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