



**OLD PILLS
PILING UP?**

**NO DRUGS
DOWN THE
DRAIN!**



Unused prescription and over-the-counter medications washed down drains or flushed down the toilet can pollute the water supply and environment.

To dispose of unused medications:

- Remove all personal information from prescription containers
- Place the prescription in a nondescript container such as an empty can or sealable bag
- For pills, add some water or soda to start dissolving them
- For liquids, add an undesirable substance such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter
- Seal the container and place it into the household trash
- Always keep medicines away from children and pets

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IT DOESN'T STOP AT THE KITCHEN SINK...

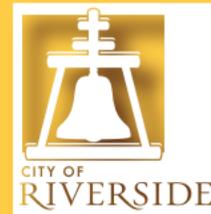
Grease from household drains or poorly maintained grease traps is a common cause of sewer overflows. Sewer overflows can cause health hazards, property damage and threaten the environment. Hot water, soap and garbage disposals do not prevent grease from accumulating in the sewers. Liquid grease cools in pipes, hardens and blocks water flow.



Fats, oils and grease aren't just bad for your arteries and your waistline; they're bad for the sewer too.

Three Easy Steps to Proper Disposal

- 1** Pour cooled oils and grease into a glass jar or can and dispose of it in the trash.
- 2** Remove excess grease left on cookware with a paper towel and dispose of it in the trash. Scrape excess food scraps left on cookware into the trash.
- 3** Tell your family and friends about protecting their home and environment through proper disposal of fats, oils and grease.



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For more information call 826-5311 and ask for Environmental Compliance.

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