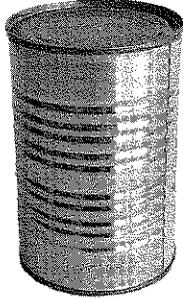


# CAN THE GREASE!!



- Pour used FOG into a can. Soup cans work great!
- Place the can in the freezer at least one night before your trash pick-up day.
- Place frozen FOG into your trash for curbside pick-up.

**OR**

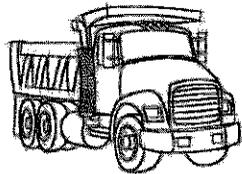
Donate your used oil to someone to recycle!

FOG can be reused to make:

Compost

Animal Feed

And Renewable Energy like Biodiesel that is used as a substitute for diesel fuel!!!



The FOG Program is a Team Effort!

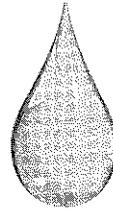
Who's on the Team?

Town Officials  
Plumbers  
Septic Haulers  
Contractors

MA Department of Environmental Protection  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of Public Health  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Foxborough Residents

**AND YOU!!**

- Protect your property
- Protect your family
- Protect the environment
- Protect your community



Support the  
Town of Foxborough  
FOG Control Program!

For questions about the Town of Foxborough FOG Control Program please contact:

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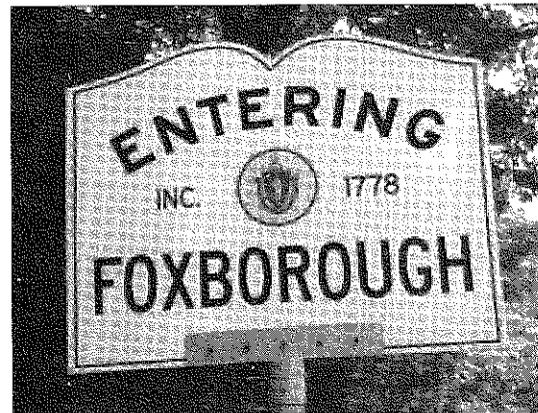
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## 💧 What is FOG?

Fats, Oils, and Grease, or FOG, is a byproduct of cooking, food preparation, and clean-up. FOG can be found in meat, shortening, butter, margarine, sauces, and dairy products.

FOG is one of the leading causes of plumbing and sewer system blockages. These blockages will result in costly cleaning of plumbing systems and, in many cases, require replacement of plumbing, septic and sewer system components. A property with a non-functioning sanitary system is considered unfit for human habitation by the Department of Public Health. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention identify over 30 types of diseases that humans can be exposed to when coming in contact with wastewater. The Town of Foxborough has over 13 drinking water wells to protect from wastewater discharge and over 4% of Foxborough is wetlands that, if contaminated by wastewater, can disrupt the ecosystem and harm wildlife.



💧 The Foxborough Board of Health has established a FOG Control Program to promote environmental protection, ensure the protection of public health, and support a proactive approach to manage FOG in Foxborough, reducing costs associated with FOG and promoting economic growth.

## 💧 What Can I do?

- Wipe all pots, pans, plates, bowls, and other cookware and servingware before placing in the dishwasher or hand washing.
- Do not pour dairy products, like milk or cream, down the drain, as they are a source of fat.
- Have your private septic system tank serviced at least every 3 years for a family of 2, or once a year for a family of 4.
- CAN THE GREASE! Pour used FOG into a can and store in the freezer just before your trash pick-up day, then place frozen FOG into your trash for curbside pick-up.
- Donate your FOG to those that recycle for compost, animal feed, or renewable energies.
- Individuals who own a food service business in town, please follow the additional requirements under the Foxborough Board of Health FOG Control Program.

## 💧 FOG Math



There are about 6,400 residential kitchens in the Town of Foxborough. If all the residents in town kept 1 tablespoon of FOG from going down the drain, that would equal 25 gallons of FOG per day from entering our sewer system and environment!!

A little FOG can go a LONG way!

## 💧 Did You Know?

A 1 liter carton of dairy cream has enough fat content to cover the surface of an Olympic-size swimming pool?

FOG is highly acidic and has corrosive properties that can damage your plumbing and sewer components.

FOG does not mix with water. Keep cat litter or flour handy to pick up a FOG spill to avoid slips and falls.

At high temperatures FOG is in a liquid form, but when it cools, FOG becomes a solid mass. This causes many of the FOG problems to be found further away from the source.

Garbage grinders allow FOG and an excess amount of organic material into plumbing and sewer systems resulting in costly repairs and maintenance, and therefore, should not be used.

Septic and sewer systems are out of sight, so for many of us, they are out of mind. That is a mistake. Be proactive and not reactive!

If your septic system is in failure you may be eligible for the **Foxborough Community Septic Management Program (CSMP)**.

Any homeowner in good tax standing with the community is eligible for a betterment. The program targets homeowners with failed septic systems for repair or upgrade to Title V standards or connection to an existing sewer line.

The community re-loans the money to homeowners at 2% interest through the betterment and the cost is repaid to the community over ten years.

For more information about this program please contact the Foxborough Board of Health at (508) 543-1207 or online at [www.foxboroughma.gov](http://www.foxboroughma.gov).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Massachusetts Rabies Vaccination Day

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011

Time: Cats 8am – 10am  
Dogs 10am – 12pm

Place: Town Highway Garage 70 Elm Street - Foxborough

Cost: \$8.00

Micro chipping will be available for \$25.00.

### Foxborough Emergency Management/Fire Department & Board of Health

Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT)  
&

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)  
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed when emergencies arise.

If you would be interested please call  
CERT: Chris Deely at (508)-341-6344  
MRC: Lauren Bitar at (508) 543-1207

Or online at:

[www.foxboroughma.gov](http://www.foxboroughma.gov) click Board of Health then MRC.