

Help Us Keep the Sewer System Working!

The accumulation of solids is one of the biggest problems facing our sewer system today. Solids like fats, oils, grease, dirt, bones, tampons, paper towels, diapers, garbage, concrete, and debris can become lodged in the system causing slow draining, backups and even overflows. Fats, oils, and greases can be especially harmful to the proper operation of the sewer system.

Municipal Code prohibits discharge of any waste that may cause:

- Danger to life or safety of any person or to the facilities of the sewage system;
- Nuisances such as odors;
- Unreasonable collection, treatments or disposal costs;
- Interference with wastewater treatment processes.



What can you do to help?

- Place all solids in the black trashcan. Do not flush them down the toilet.
- Dispose of all fats, oils, and greases in the black trashcan. Do not dump them down the sink.
- Never dispose of any hazardous waste product such as paint or motor oil in the sewer system. Instead, use the hazardous materials drop-off days at Public Works.
- Use garbage disposals sparingly.
- Use sink strainers to collect solids and dispose of in trash.



These few simple steps will help us keep sewer collection and treatment costs down as well as helping prevent sewer overflows.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at 845-3600.

Thanks for helping protect the sewer system here in Oakdale!