Do your part to help reduce or prevent (SSO) Sanitary Sewer Overflow by using theses (BMP) Best Management Practices to maintain your sewer service Line.

Did you know that cooking grease is one of the major causes of residential sewer main clogs resulting in sewer spills? Cooking grease coats pipelines much like fatty foods clog human arteries. The grease clings to the insides of the pipe, eventually causing blockage and potential sewer spills. By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent costly sewer spills in the future.

- Small amounts of cooking oil (this includes salad oil, frying oil and bacon fat) should be poured into an old milk carton, frozen juice container, or other non-recyclable package, and disposed of in the garbage
- Dishes and pots that are coated with greasy leftovers, should be wiped clean with a disposable towel prior to washing or placing in the dishwasher
- Instead of placing fat trimmings from meat down the garbage disposal, place them in a trash can.
- For more information please contact our Environmental Compliance Specialist at (530) 661-2058.