



City of Woodland

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Ever think about where the waste from your sinks, showers and toilets go?

Most of us don't until a backup occurs in our home. There are steps we can all take to prevent sewer backups.

In your kitchen, never pour Fats, Oil or Grease (FOG) down the sink. Over time FOG can build up and cause a sewer backup in your home. Instead, allow the FOG to cool and pour into a container that has a secure top. You can then dispose of the sealed container in your garbage can or, for larger containers, the City of Woodland's Water Pollution Control Facility has a free recycling program where you can drop off your used oil. Call 530-661-2057 or 530-661-2058 to make an appointment.



In your bathrooms remember the three "P's"! Only Pee, Poo & Paper down the pipes. Anything other than that should be disposed of in the garbage can.

Sewer backups are not only a smelly inconvenience, they can also be costly to homeowners and the City. A significant sewer backup can flow to a storm drain and flow untreated to our local waterways. Backed up sewers also cause increased maintenance for City personnel and can cause an increase in sewer use fees.

***A Little bit of good housekeeping by all can
prevent an expensive call.***