The “Do Not Flush” List
- Fats, cooking oil, rags, or grease
- Motor oil
- Disposable diapers and baby wipes
- Disinfectant wipes
- Cleaning cloths
- Large chunks of garbage
- Cat litter including “flushable” cat litter
- Feminine hygiene products
- Dye (hair /clothing) or tanning solutions
- Flammable products (lighter fluid, acetone)
- Acidic and toxic substances

If you experience a sewer blockage, please contact your water district for assistance:

**City of Coral Springs Water District**
954-345-2160

**Coral Springs Improvement District**
954-753-0380

**North Springs Improvement District**
954-752-0400

**Royal Utilities**
954-344-9106

To find out which district services your home or business, a map is available on the City’s web site: <Coralsprings.org/maps/utilitymap.pdf>
Proper FROG Disposal is Every Citizen’s Job

When Fats, Rags, Oils, and Grease (FROG) are sent down drains, they can build up in pipes and cause backups in homes, streets, and the sewer system. In addition to the costly repairs, sewer backups pose a serious public health threat.

The City of Coral Springs encourages you to properly dispose of these items by remembering:

No FROG, No Clog.

Tips For Proper Disposal in Your Home:

- Throw bulky waste materials in trash.
- Freeze small amounts of fats, oils, and grease in a container with a tight-sealing lid and dispose of them in trash.
- Mix cooking oil with an absorbent material, such as cat litter or coffee grounds, and place in a tightly-sealed container before disposing.
- Scrape and wipe excess grease from pans and dishes with a paper towel before washing.
- Use a strainer in your sink to catch scraps.
- Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.

Large-quantity FROG disposal

Large amounts of FROG (such as those used to deep fry a turkey), can be disposed of at Broward County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection sites, open every Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.:

- **Pompano Beach**
  - 2780 N. Powerline Road
  - (north of Copans Road)

- **West Park**
  - 5601 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard
  - (east of US 441)

**Did you know?**

Pouring grease down the garbage disposal and then running hot water and grease-fighting detergent to wash it down **does not** remove grease from the plumbing system. The hot water cools down in pipes causing fats and grease to thicken, creating blockages further down the pipeline.

Tips for Local Businesses:

Certain establishments, such as restaurants or car washes, may be required to install grease, oil, and sand interceptors to prevent these harmful items from entering the sewage system.

Interceptors—also called grease traps—should be routinely checked and maintained to ensure they are properly working. The City recommends cleaning grease traps at least every 30 days, or more often as necessary.