

Dublin San Ramon Services District
Water, wastewater, recycled water

Avoid Pain in the Drain

The holidays mean plenty of delicious meals, and often plenty of greasy food waste left behind! When you are cooking your family favorites, never pour cooking oil, gravy, meat drippings, butter, or other greasy leftovers down the drain. Grease cools and hardens inside pipes causing clogs and sewer backups. Here's what you can do instead—

Small Amounts of Grease: Paper towels used to wipe fats and grease can go in your green organics cart.

Large Amounts of Grease:

- **Dublin Residents:** Large amounts of used cooking oil should be dropped off at a collection facility. Find one near you at resource.stopwaste.org
- **San Ramon Residents:** Place used cooking oil curbside next to your green organics cart in a screw-top container that less than 12 inches tall and labeled "cooking oil". Learn more at sanramonrecycles.com



Don’t Be in a Rush, Know What to Flush!

Parents, you already deal with enough messes – **don’t let a sewer backup be one of them!** Baby wipes and disposable diapers are cleanup superheroes, but they’re troublemakers when they’re flushed.

Unlike toilet paper, wet wipes do not break down in water, and diapers are designed to absorb and expand. Flushing them can lead to clogged pipes and messy backups. After tackling the next diaper change, remember, **wet wipes and diapers belong in the trash, not your toilet.** Your pipes will thank you!