

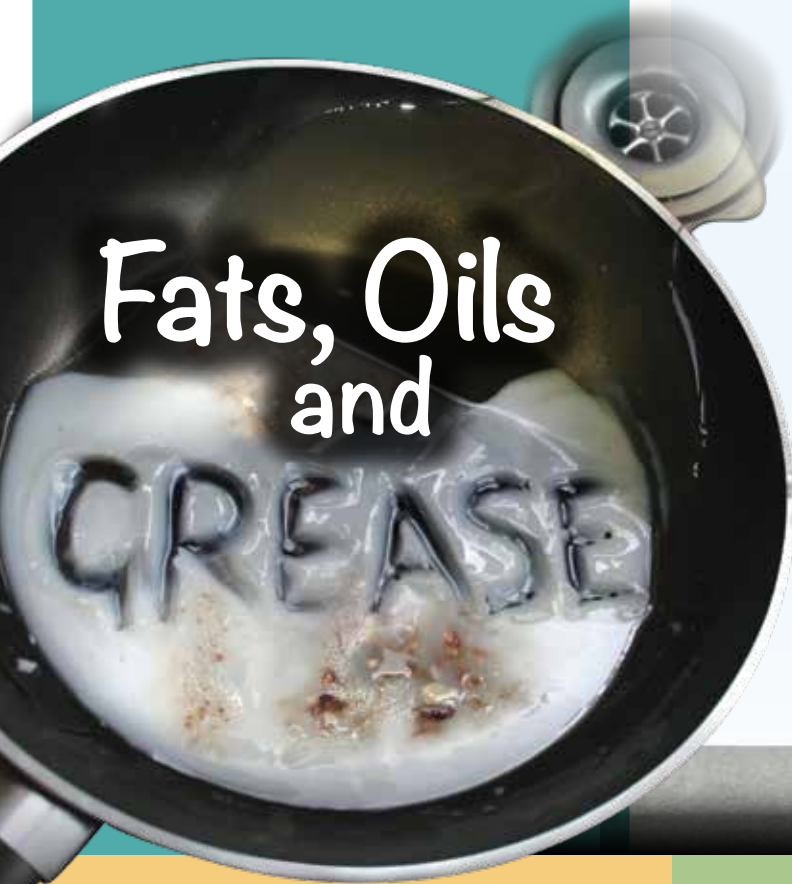
## WHAT IS THE FOG PROGRAM?

The Operation Ripple Effect: Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) program is an initiative of Oneida County.

This program will improve water quality and help eliminate sewer overflows and backups by limiting the amount of FOG that enters the sanitary sewer system.

As a foodservice establishment, your cooperation is a vital component of this program's success.

If everyone does their part, together we can help to keep the Mohawk River clean!



## WHAT ARE COMMON SOURCES OF FOG?

- » Cooking oil
- » Meat fats
- » Lard, shortening, butter and margarine
- » Fatty or greasy food scraps
- » Baked goods and pastries
- » Cream-based sauces
- » Salad dressing and mayonnaise
- » Dairy products



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OPERATION  
*Ripple Effect*™

SIMPLE STEPS:  
BIG BENEFITS FOR  
THE MOHAWK RIVER



For Foodservice Establishments



An Initiative of the Oneida  
County Sewer District.

## Why does this matter to me?

As a foodservice establishment, there are a number of ways in which you can help alleviate the FOG problem in the sewer system. Responsible foodservice establishments participate in this program by correctly implementing the following procedures:

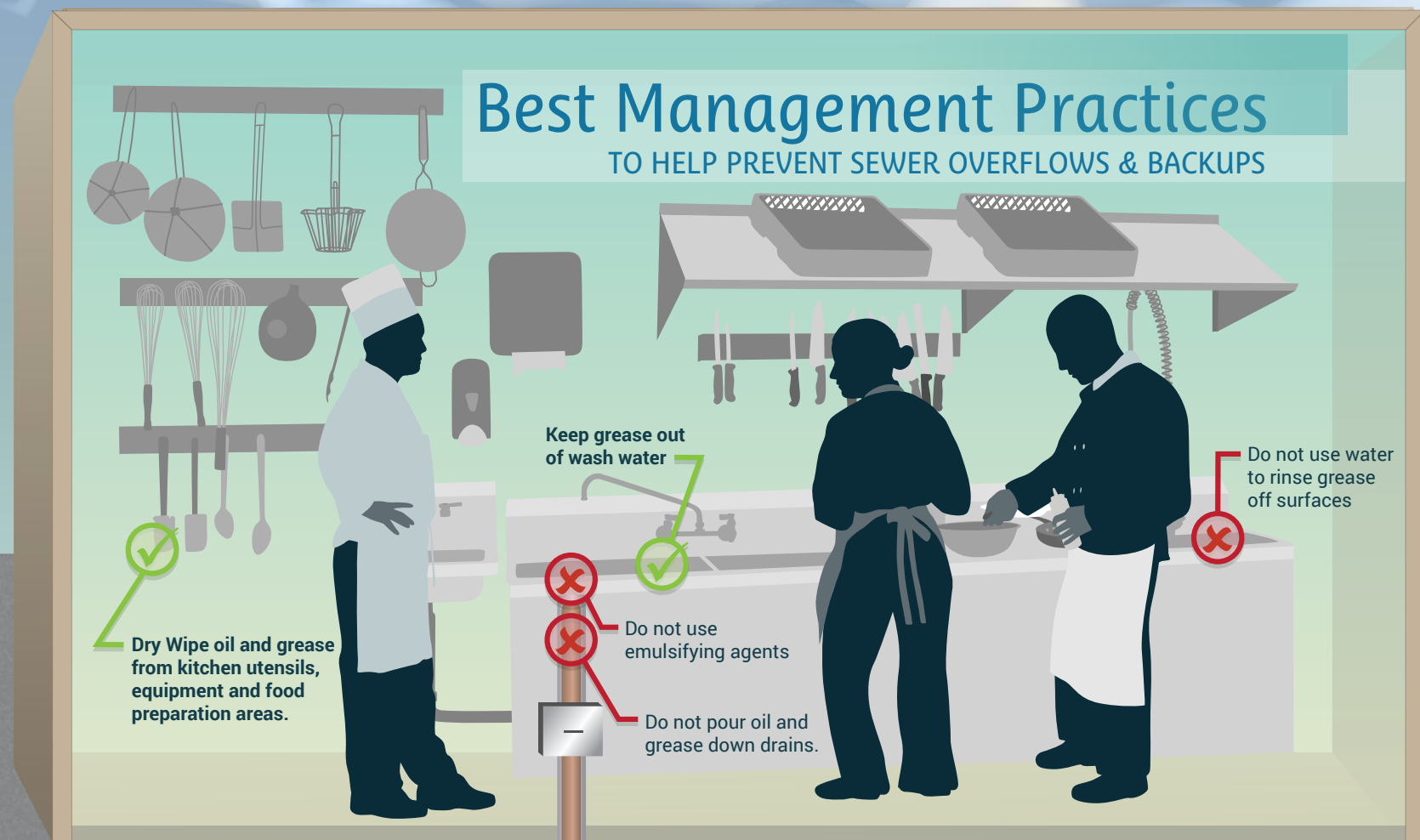
- » Properly install the correctly sized grease trap or interceptor
- » Institute regular trap/interceptor cleanings to ensure proper function
- » Keep a log with trap/interceptor cleaning dates and invoices
- » Train staff on proper FOG disposal techniques

## How can I keep FOG from going down the drain?

With proper training, foodservice establishment staff can take simple steps to help your business save money on FOG cleanup costs. Some tips include:

- » Wiping excess FOG and scraps into the garbage
- » Contracting with a third party to sell excess liquid cooking oils for reuse

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**The Oneida County  
Sewer Use Ordinance  
limits FOG concentration  
to the equivalent of 1  
tsp. of vegetable oil in  
12-13 gallons of water.**

FOG can build up  
and decrease  
sewer capacity

**Does my business  
have to participate  
in this program?**

Failure to comply could result in surcharges, fines and fees related to cleaning up backups.

