



## Prohibitions Relating to Discharge of Fats, Oil, and Grease

| DO NOT...  | Basis   |
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| Discharge fats, oil, and grease in concentrations that will cause an obstruction to the flow in a sewer, or pass through or interference at a wastewater treatment facility. | Grease can solidify and trap other solid particles to completely plug the wastewater collection system.   |
| Discharge grease, improperly shredded garbage, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hide, hair, fleshings, or entrails.   | These materials in combination or alone can cause blockages and other operations and maintenance problems in the wastewater collection and treatment system.  |
| Use hot water, caustics, acids, solvents, or other emulsifying agents.   | Though emulsifying agents can dissolve solidified grease, the grease can re-congeal during transport through the wastewater collection system.<br><br>Caustics, acids, and solvents can have other harmful effects on the wastewater treatment system and can be a hazard to employees working in the wastewater collection system. |
| Discharge fats, wax, grease or oils containing substances that will become viscous between 32° F (0°C) and 150°F (65°C).   | The temperatures shown are temperatures that can occur in the wastewater collection and treatment system. If these substances congeal, solidify, or become too viscous, they can cause blockages and other operations and maintenance problems.   |
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