

## DID YOU KNOW...

Most sanitary sewer backups occur between your home and the town's sewer main?

You can help prevent a costly and unsanitary overflow by following a few simple steps:



- Scrape excess grease in a container and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Place food scraps in waste containers or garbage bags for disposal with solid wastes, or start a compost pile; promote use of scraping ware prior to washing.
- Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of solid wastes. Disposable diapers, condoms, and personal hygiene products do not belong in the sewer system.
- Promote the concept of "3 R's": Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



- OPour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.
- Suse the toilet as a wastebasket.
- OUse the sewer as a means of disposing food scraps.

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