

\*\* Sewer fees are collected on your annual tax bill \*\*

Board of Directors Meetings

First Wednesday of each month at 2 pm

**Hours of Operation** 

Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm

Location

18050 Box Factory Road P.O. Box 1238, Tuolumne, CA 95379 (209) 928-3517 – tcsd@frontiernet.net



#### What is FOG? FOG is an acronym for Fats, Oils, and Grease which is commonly found in wastewater.

Some commonly found FOG in kitchens includes cooking oils, condiments such as salad dressings and sandwich spreads, meat juices, and fat. When FOG is poured down the drain and garbage disposals, it can cause blockages. Even the smallest amount of FOG will solidify and stick to sewer lines. Sewer blockages can cause backups into home and/or business through sinks, drains, and toilets resulting in an unpleasant mess that can cost hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars to clean up. Please contact the District staff at 928-3517 for more information.

# **Household Best Practices for Managing FOG**

- Put cooled kitchen grease in a jar and throw in the trash
- Scrape all food scrapes into the trash, never in the garbage disposal
- Never dump oil, salad dressings or sandwich spread down the drain
- Clean and empty kitchen sink screens into the trash
- Never put hard to grind items in your garbage disposal, including poultry skins, egg shells, carrots, celery, pumkins pulp, banana peels, or pasta
- NEVER dump Motor and Equipment Oil/Grease down drains, including storm drains



## Please! No Wipes in the Pipes! Don't be a Pain in the Drain.

**THE PROBLEM**: Personal wipes, baby wipes, cleaning wipes... they all work great, **but these items should never be flushed down the toilet!** Even those that are marketed as "flushable". These products are becoming notorious for blocking private sewer laterals, public sewer mains, and binding up wastewater treatment equipment.

#### Items NOT to flush down the toilet

- Wipes of any kind (pre-moistened or makeup remover wipes)
- Diapers and Diaper Liners
- Bathroom cleaning brushes, papertowels, and rags
- Feminine hygiene products
- Doggy doo-doo bags and Cat Litter
- Q-tips and dental floss
- Hair
- Medications (drugs)

## Instead, please place items in a trash can.

TCSD Board and Staff appreciates your coorperation!