



# TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 17

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## Squirt and WCID 17 Requests Your Help to Stop the Grease Clog

WCID 17 is asking for your help to stop the clogging of drains, sewer and septic pipes. The Grease Clog comes from cooking oil and grease poured down the sink. **It does stick** to the inside of sewer pipes and over time can turn into a HUGE clog that can block the entire pipe. This can cause sewage back up in homes and offices. It can also cause sewage spills in the streets, lake and parks.

This holiday season, Squirt and WCID are reminding customers to can, bag, and toss cooking oil and grease into the trash.

Even if you run hot water along with the grease into your sink drain, it will eventually cool, harden, accumulate and block wastewater pipes. In the water utility industry, fats, oils, and grease cause overflows that can backup into homes or area streets, waterways and parks, which can be very damaging to our environment.

Thank you and may your holiday season be safe.

