

GREEN BIN YOUR GREASE!



PROPERLY dispose of fats, oils and grease

Why?

Because liquid fats, oils, and grease washed down a sink or toilet solidify and clog your plumbing and city sewer pipes, causing: **Sewer backups**



In 2023:

Blockages cost the City more than **\$336,973** to clean



Total length of pipes cleaned:

800 km

Total number of employee hours spent cleaning: **5,712**

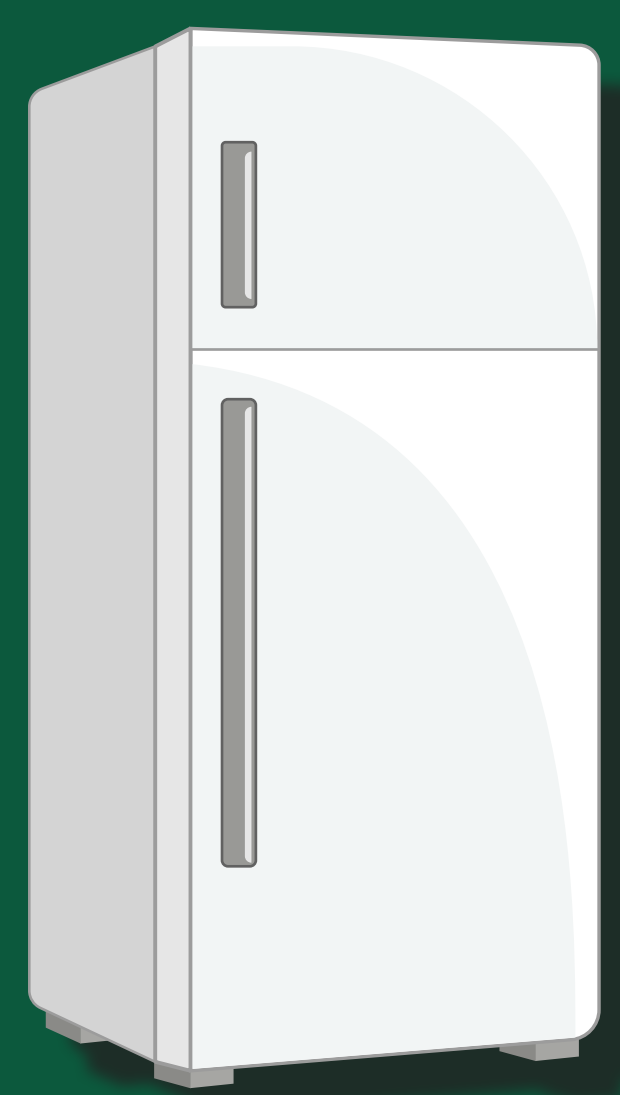


- Nearly **half** of Ottawa's sewer pipe blockages are caused by **fats, oils and grease!**
- If your pipes become **blocked**, it will cost **you** to have them cleaned.



Cool, scrape or absorb it... Then bin it

Pour cooking oil or liquid food into a sealable reusable container and store in freezer until collection day. Then remove from freezer and place contents into your green bin.



Let grease cool and harden then scrape it from trays, grills, pots and pans into your green bin.



Use paper towel to absorb liquid and then place it in your green bin.

