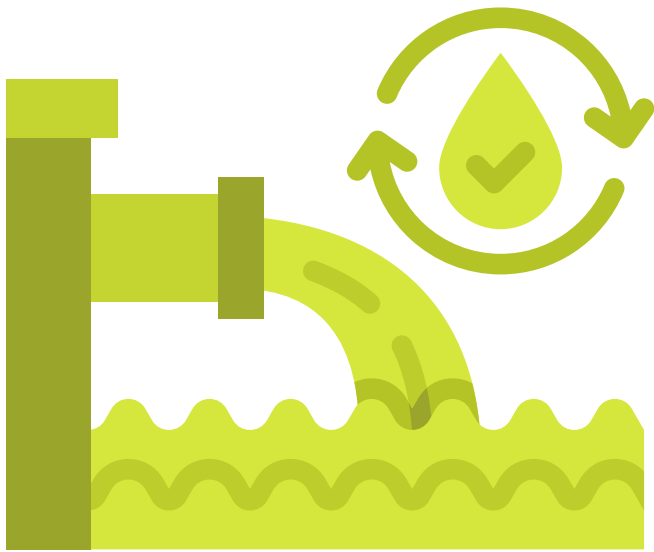


PROPER DISPOSAL OF OILS, FATS, GREASE, AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN OUR SEWER SYSTEM



Dear Residents, the Town of Camp Verde is committed to maintaining a safe and efficient sewer system for all residents. To ensure the continued health of our wastewater infrastructure and compliance with town codes and ordinances, we kindly remind you that **it is strictly prohibited to discharge large quantities of oils, diesel fluids, fats, grease, or any other substances that can cause clogs, damage the sewer system, or interfere with wastewater treatment processes.**





IMPROPER DISPOSAL CAUSES:

1. Blockages in sewer lines, leading to costly repairs and potential sewage backups into homes and streets
2. Disruptions in the biological treatment process at the wastewater facility. Microorganisms are vital for wastewater treatment and harmful substances can reduce treatment efficiency.
3. Potential harm to our wastewater operators from hazardous materials, such as needles and medications, which should never be flushed down toilets or poured into drains!

*Recently a significant amount of petroleum was illegally dumped and flushed into the sewer system. This influx of diesel into the system killed the facility's essential microorganisms responsible for processing sewage. **Disposing of diesel fuel in this manner is not only dangerous but is also illegal and subject to penalties.***

**TO HELP PROTECT OUR SEWER SYSTEM AND ENSURE ITS LONGEVITY,
PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROPER DISPOSAL PRACTICES:**

1. Dispose of used cooking oils, fats, and grease in a sealed container and place it in the trash.
2. Take used motor oil, diesel, and other hazardous fluids to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility.
3. Use designated medication disposal programs rather than flushing pharmaceuticals down the drain.
4. Properly dispose of sharp objects such as needles in approved sharps containers and take them to a designated disposal site.

Your cooperation helps us keep the sewer system functioning efficiently, protects our environment, and reduces hazards. We appreciate your efforts in helping us maintain a clean and safe wastewater system.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR TEAM AND SEWER PLANT SAFE AND HEALTHY!

