



City of Columbia's Campaign to "TRASH THE GREASE"

Best Management Practices (BMPs) in the Kitchen



Your pledge to:

- **Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewage spills.**
- **Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.**
- **Protect the quality of water.**
- **Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.**
- **Reduce the number of times you have to clean your grease trap.**
- **Talk to family members, friends and employees about how they can also "Trash the Grease".**

The City of Columbia is asking all of its residential and commercial customers to join in the battle to "Trash the Grease". Will you accept this pledge?

(Your Signature)

(Date)

What to Do!



Put oil and grease in collection containers.



Scrape grease, fat and food scraps from dishes into trash.



Dishes and pans need to be prewashed in "COLD" water before they are put into the dishwasher.



Use waste baskets/ strainers in sink drains to catch food scrapes and other solids and empty into trash for disposal.

What NOT to do!



Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.



Don't put food scraps down the drain.



Don't rinse dishes and pans in "HOT" water before they are put into the dishwasher.

Remember: These practices should be followed at home and at work.