

Residential Used Cooking Oil and Grease Drop-Off

- Not sure what to do with used cooking oil and grease?
- Holding a Fish Fry?
- Thinking of frying a turkey for the holidays?

Never wash cooking fats, oil or grease down the sewer, as they can and will cause the sewer line to back up into your home, the streets, and storm drains that flow to the creeks. Fats, oils, and grease should also never be poured into a storm drain as these drains go directly to the creek with no treatment.

Recycle it at the Thomasville Public Works Facility residential cooking oil and grease drop-off location at 525 Turner Street. Do not mix with automotive or other wastes. Containers of used cooking oil and grease can be turned over to a city employee at this facility and the city employee will place the used oil or grease into the proper receptacle. For solid grease disposal bring something to scrape the grease from your container into the receptacle. If grease is frozen it is best to bring it to room temperature prior to bringing for disposal. A properly licensed recycling company will pick up the accumulated grease and oil for beneficial reuse, reducing sanitary sewer overflows and helping to reduce organic waste sent to the landfill. It's a Win-Win-Win for Everybody!