

## Household Oils, Fats and Grease

*Improper Disposal of Oils, Fats and Grease is one of the leading causes of water pollution.*

*Oils, Fats and Grease clog sewer lines over time. When the wastewater cannot make its way through the sewer pipes it overflows into our homes, streets, lawns and most importantly our Storm Drains. This pollution is detrimental to local waterways.*



### Proper Disposal Methods:

Dispose of them at a local facility

Save them in containers and dispose with trash

Visit [Earth911.com](http://Earth911.com) for more information

## What about Oil from vehicles?

**How to minimize dangerous and hazardous vehicle fluids from entering our waterways:**

Check your vehicle for any fluid drips and fix all leaks

Use a drip pan under your vehicle during maintenance and when there is a leak

Properly clean up spills with sawdust, kitty litter, or other absorbent and dispose of it

Recycle used motor oil at a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility



### *Did you know?*

Oil from one oil change can pollute nearly a million gallons of freshwater.

### REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

