

# AWARENESS AND PREVENTION ON SEWER CLOGS AT LEAMONT TOWNHOMES

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Neighbors, for some of us sewer clogs are a common problem that we deal with very often. It's unpleasant to see the City of Houston truck working in the Leamont neighborhood. It is also frustrating to have your home affected by a sewer clog that could have been prevented by you and/or your neighbor. A clog is not only caused by the residence affected, but it is an accumulation of undrainable waste collected by you and your neighbors. Some residences are not affected due to the elevation differences of their homes but that doesn't mean that their waste is not going to get clogged somewhere else!

If we all follow simple routines we can minimize or might even eliminate the community sewer problem.



**FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE ROUTINES AND THE NUMBER OF SEWER CLOGS AND UNNECESSARY PLUMBING EXPENSES CAN BE AVOIDED!!!**

1. Collect all cooking grease, let it cool down, and dispose of it in a trash bag **rather than the sink**.  
Cooking grease cools and hardens becoming lard (a hard-solid grease) it then accumulates and blocks sewer pipe lines.

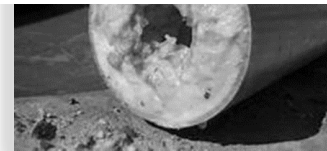


1 packet of bacon has approximately 1

2. Dispose undrainable objects in the trash can such as: banana/potato peels, salad left overs, hair, toilet/tissue paper, hygiene products, chewing gum, plastics, and coffee grounds.



3. NEVER FLUSH BABY WIPES!!



**NOTE: There are about 101 townhouses in Leamont that consume bacon in 1 day and dispose the grease in the sink; that is equal to 100 oz. or 6.25 pounds of solid lard in our sewer lines.**

Sample of accumulation of Lard in a sewer pipe



*Let's prevent unpleasant experiences!*



*If we all do our part we can minimize the times our drainages get blocked. Thank you!*