



Oils, grease and fat
don't mix with
stormwater

So, what's the big deal with oils, grease and fat?

Oils, grease and fat are generated from preparing food, washing and using our vehicles, and other activities. They include substances like fuels, motor oil, lubricating oil, hydraulic oil, cooking oil and animal-derived fats.

If not disposed of properly, oils, grease and fat can pollute our environment, including stormwater.

When it rains, stormwater enters storm drains and is carried off to our local rivers, lakes and streams without being treated at the wastewater plant.

Yuck!

You CAN make a difference!

Never dump any oils, grease or fat down the storm drain or any area where rain can wash them into a storm drain! Instead, you should contain and/or recycle oils, grease and fats to keep them from entering the waterways.

- ✓ Pour cooking oil into a sealable container and put in the trash.
- ✓ Take used motor oil and hydraulic fluids to a local automotive parts store or a certified hazardous waste facility.

Learn more at jacksonstormwater.com

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