## Help Stop the Clog!

## If you're part of the Green Cart program:

- Place cooled and fatty liquids along with other food waste in a certified compostable bag. Tie the bag and place in your Green Cart for collection.
- When draining meat in a colander, place the colander over newspapers to absorb the fat. Fold the newspaper and place in a certified compostable bag.
- Place napkins, paper towels or newspapers in a certified compostable bag.

## If you're not part of the Green Cart program:

- Never pour fats, oils or grease into drains, garbage disposals or toilets. This includes cooking oil, salad oil, bacon fat, lard, marinades, sauces, gravies, butter, margarine, shortening and other food scraps.
- When draining meat in a colander, place the colander over newspaper to absorb the fat.

- Pour fatty liquids into an empty jar, can, milk carton or juice container and wait until the liquid hardens, then discard with your regular household garbage. You can also use cat litter or coffee grounds to help absorb the liquid.
- Before washing, scrape and wipe pots, pans, and dishes with used napkins, paper towels or newspapers to prevent food scraps from entering the wastewater system. Use strainers to catch food particles and empty into the garbage.
- NEVER use the toilet or sink to dispose of hazardous products, including motor oil and prescription medicines.
  The City of Greater Sudbury's Household Hazardous Waste Depot is free of charge. Call for operating hours.

For further information, please call City Services at 3-1-1 or visit our website at www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement.