



SEWER DO'S AND DON'TS

1. **DO** - PLACE FATS, OILS AND GREASE IN A CONTAINER AND IN THE TRASH.
2. **DO** - WIPE DOWN POTS AND PANS BEFORE PLACING IN THE DISHWASHER.
3. **DO** – PLACE A WASTEBASKET NEAR THE TOILET AND DISPOSE OF SOLID WASTE IN THE TRASH.
4. **DO** – USE A STRAINER OVER ALL SEWER DRAINS TO KEEP FOREIGN OBJECTS OUT OF YOUR SEWER PIPES.
5. **DO** – LOCATE YOUR HOME'S SEWER CLEANOUT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLEANOUT CONSIDER HAVING ONE INSTALLED.
6. **DO** – KEEP YOUR CLEANOUT EXPOSED SO YOUR PIPES CAN BE CLEANED AND INSPECTED.
7. **DO** – CALL 811 BEFORE DOING ANY EXCAVATION WORK AT YOUR HOME.
8. **DO** – REPORT SLOW DRAINING OR CLOGGED LINES TO THE TUSCUMBIA PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. BEFORE YOU CALL A CONTRACTOR. THE TUSCUMBIA PUBLIC WORKS CAN BE REACHED AT (256) 386-5674.

1. **DON'T** – POUR FATS, OILS AND GREASE (FOG) DOWN THE DRAIN. THESE ITEMS SOLIDIFY AND CLOG DRAINS.
2. **DON'T** – PLACE POTS AND PANS IN THE DISHWASHER WITH EXCESSIVE FOG.
3. **DON'T** – FLUSH SOLID WASTE DOWN THE TOILET. NAPKINS, PAPER TOWELS, PAPER, PLASTICS, LATEX AND ETC... BELONG IN THE TRASH.
4. **DON'T** – DISPOSE OF PAINT, PETROLEUM OILS PESTICIDES OR OTHER CHEMICALS IN THE SEWER SYSTEM.
5. **DON'T** – DISPOSE OF MEDICINE OR DRUGS IN THE SEWER SYSTEM.
6. **DON'T** – FLUSH "FLUSHABLE WIPES" DOWN THE TOILET. THEY DO NOT DEGRADE AS FAST AS TISSUE AND CAUSE BLOCKAGES.
7. **DON'T** – PLANT TREES ON OR NEAR YOUR SEWER PIPES. THE ROOTS CAN DAMAGE THE PIPE AND CAUSE BLOCKAGES.

