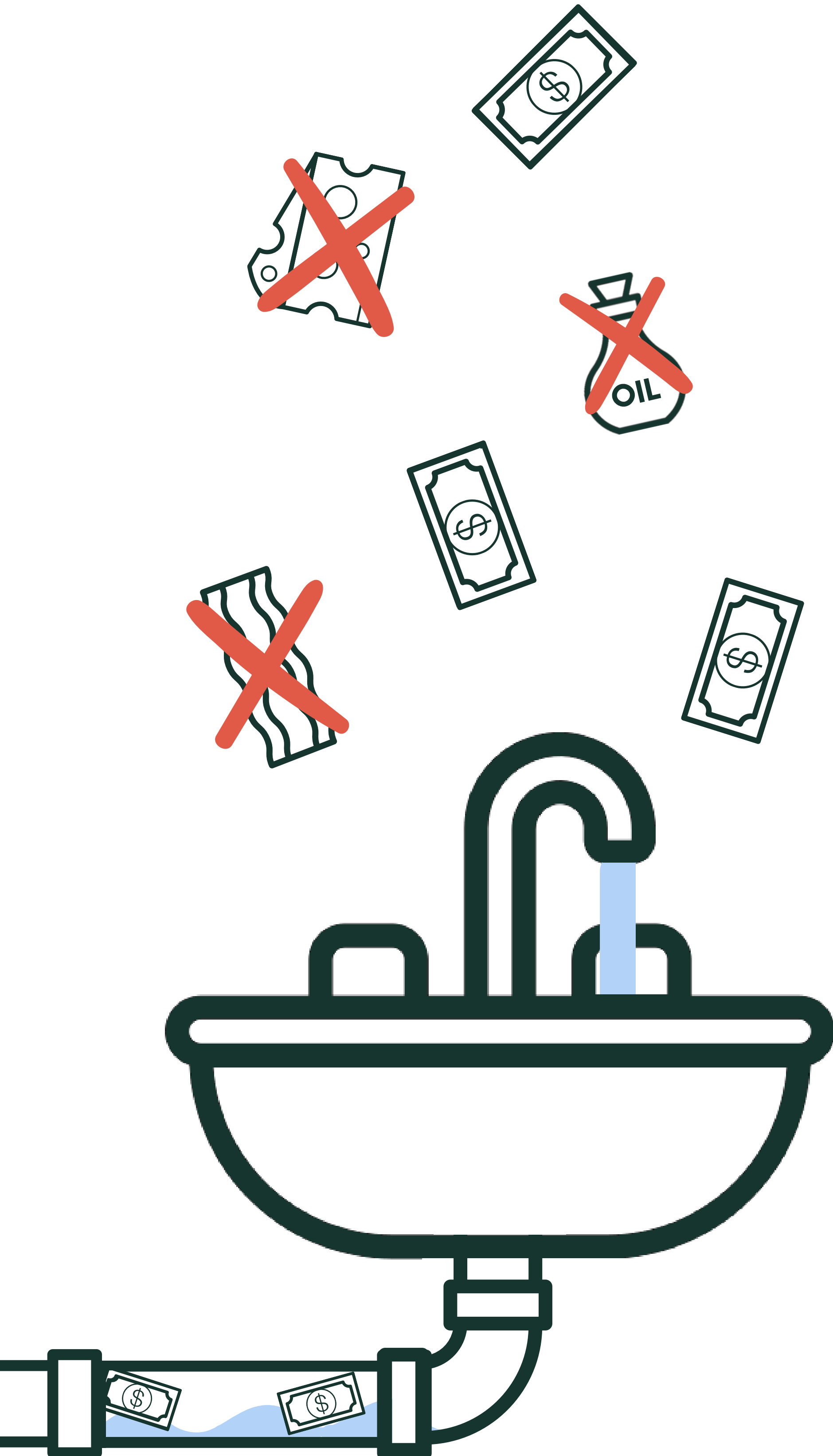




DON'T POUR YOUR MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN

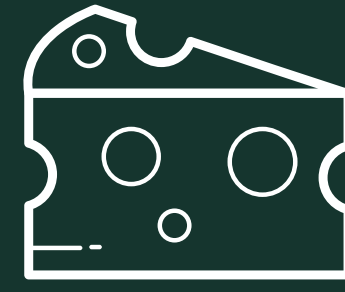


Protect your home while saving time and money on your sewer system by keeping **Fats**, **Oils**, and **Greases** (FOG) out of your pipes and drains

SEE THE BACK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT **FOG**



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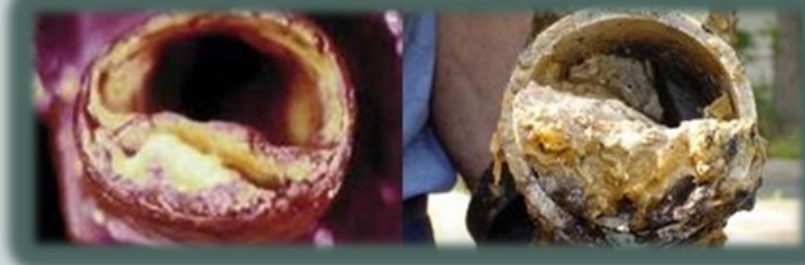


What is FOG?

- It stands for Fats, Oils, and Greases
- Common sources are pictured above
- If poured into the sink, they gradually solidify in the pipes
- The most common cause of sewer pipe and septic system clogs in homes
- It builds up over time, and can clog drains like how fat clogs arteries

Why Should You Be Concerned?

- FOG clogs can cause backups with toilets and sinks
- FOG clogs often occur on the homeowner's service line, and repairs are at the homeowner's expense
- Sewer pipe repairs are costly
- FOG buildups can have your pipes looking like this



WHAT CAN YOU

DO TO PROTECT

YOUR PIPES?



DON'T



DO



Pour oils and greases down the drain



Wipe off and throw FOG-covered paper towel in the trash

Rinse greasy dishes in the sink



Wipe grease and oils off pots with a paper towel

Use the garbage disposal to collect FOG-bearing foods



Use a sink strainer or paper towel to catch FOG-covered foods

Wash FOG down the drain with hot water



Collect large amounts of oils and greases in bottles and jars, then throw away

For more information, head to

<https://www.tyronega.gov/environmental>
<https://cleanwatercampaign.org/protect-our-water/fats-oils-and-grease-management/>



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