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**LET'S PUT AN END TO GIZZY FATBERGS AND HELP PREVENT  
WASTEWATER OVERFLOWS INTO OUR RIVERS**

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## MYTH BUSTING!

### Myth #1: Grease can go down the drain with hot water

False. Even the hottest water will not keep grease from solidifying, especially when it hits the cold water in the mains.

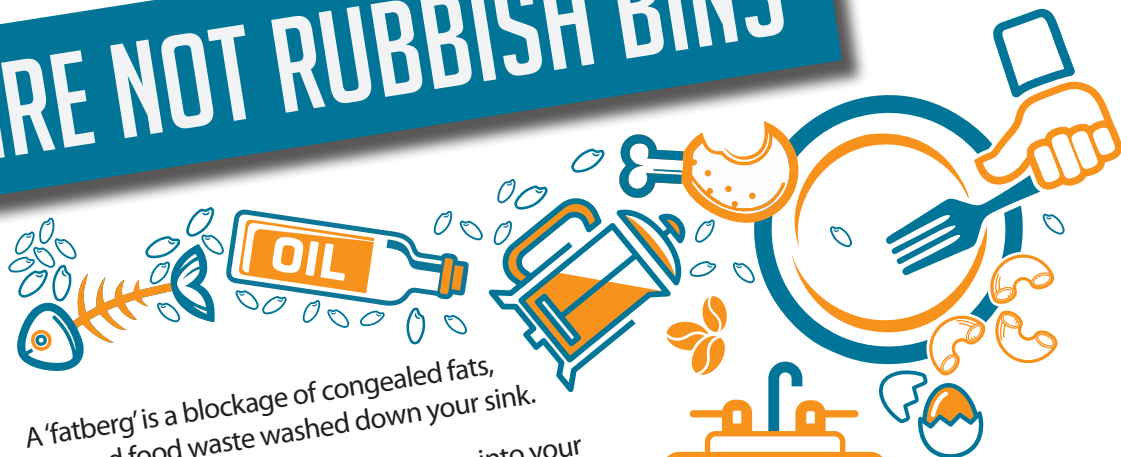
### Myth #2: It's okay to pour liquid oils down the drain

False. Liquid oils don't dissolve, they float on top of water and stick to the insides of your pipes, trapping other food particles.

### Myth #3: Soapy water will break down fats

False. While it is true that soaps can temporarily break down fats, it won't keep your drains safe from blockages.

**Pull it out, don't push it down.**



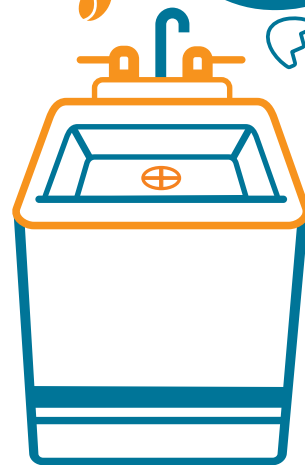
A 'fatberg' is a blockage of congealed fats, oils, and food waste washed down your sink.

Fatbergs can cause sewage to back up into your home, out of man holes on our roads and even cause overflows into our rivers.

## STRAIN IT, DON'T DRAIN IT.

Fatbergs are a major threat to the health of our community and our environment. Check out the DrainWise site for ways you can dispose of your food waste to avoid fatbergs.

**Help keep our Gizzy waterways clean.**



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