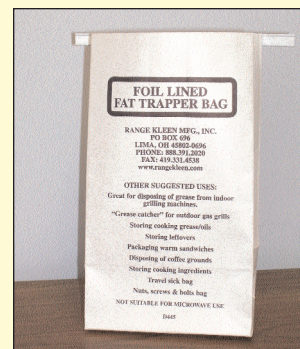


The City of Columbia is making it easier for you to “TRASH THE GREASE”

Many people use empty cans to store grease until it can be put in the trash, but this can be pretty messy. That’s why the City of Columbia is giving away *Fat Trappers* and “TRASH THE GREASE” Scrappers to its residential customers to help educate residents on the proper disposal of fats, oils and cooking grease. The *Fat Trapper* has a lid to conceal its contents. When full, remove the foil-lined bag, fold the top to seal it, and throw the foil-lined bag in the trash.

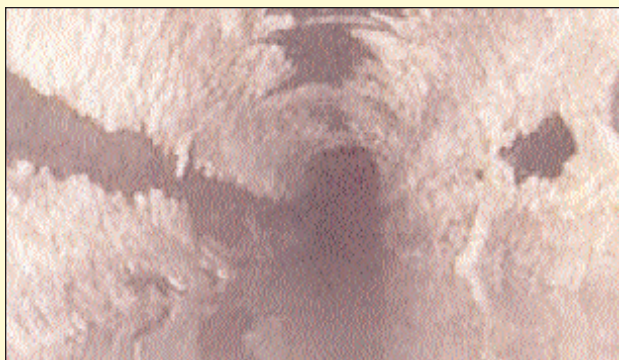


You can get your FREE Fat Trapper (while supplies last), by coming by the City of Columbia’s Utilities & Engineering offices, located at 1136 Washington Street, 7th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

The City of Columbia spends an average of \$1.5 million annually and 4,500 hours toward unlogging and cleaning the wastewater collection system lines each year.

Costs associated with unlogging these stoppages are passed on to City customers through sanitary sewer fees.

By *Trashing the Grease*, you help keep these problems from occurring and costs associated with fixing them down. Please help us keep your sewer rates low!



Grease coats the inside of sewer pipes when disposed of incorrectly creating sewer blockages.



Sewer blockages cause sewer back ups into homes and businesses or overflows into streams and creeks.

