



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

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Dear Home Owner,

Lately, we have been having issues with septic tanks over flowing. The main cause has been owners and their occupants dumping their grease or cooking oils directly into their septic systems (into the toilets or kitchen sinks). This issue can also be caused by home owners dumping leftover soups or other greasy foods into their toilets.

As a result, we would like to remind home owners that the following types of material should not **NEVER** be drained into septic system (e.g.; tub, shower, sink or toilet drains): *disposable diapers, *condoms, *sanitary napkins or pads and tampons, *grease, *paint, *paint thinner, *pesticides and organic solvents.

Disposing any of these materials into or down your drains will cause septic tank and pump failures, and can be costly for the department.

Your cooperation is much appreciated

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