



Color of Water

Clear water comes out of the tap...

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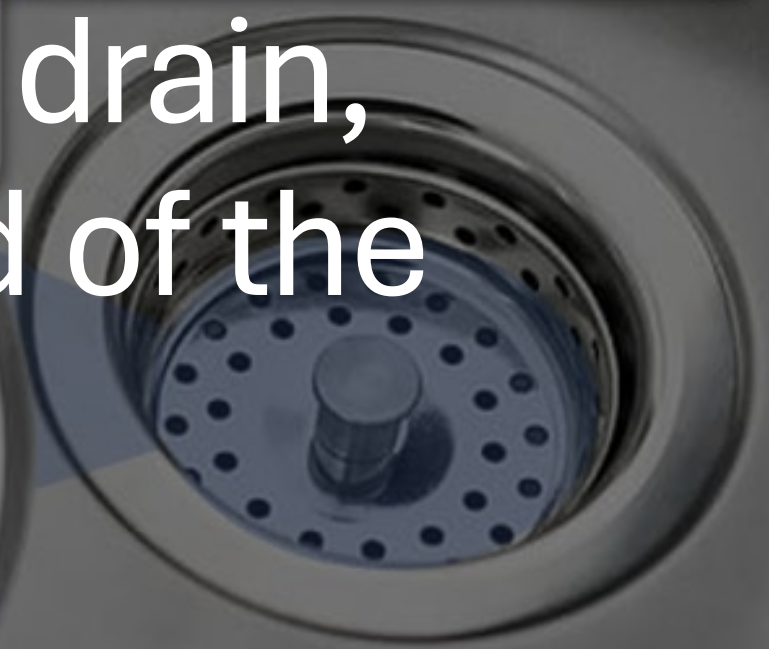
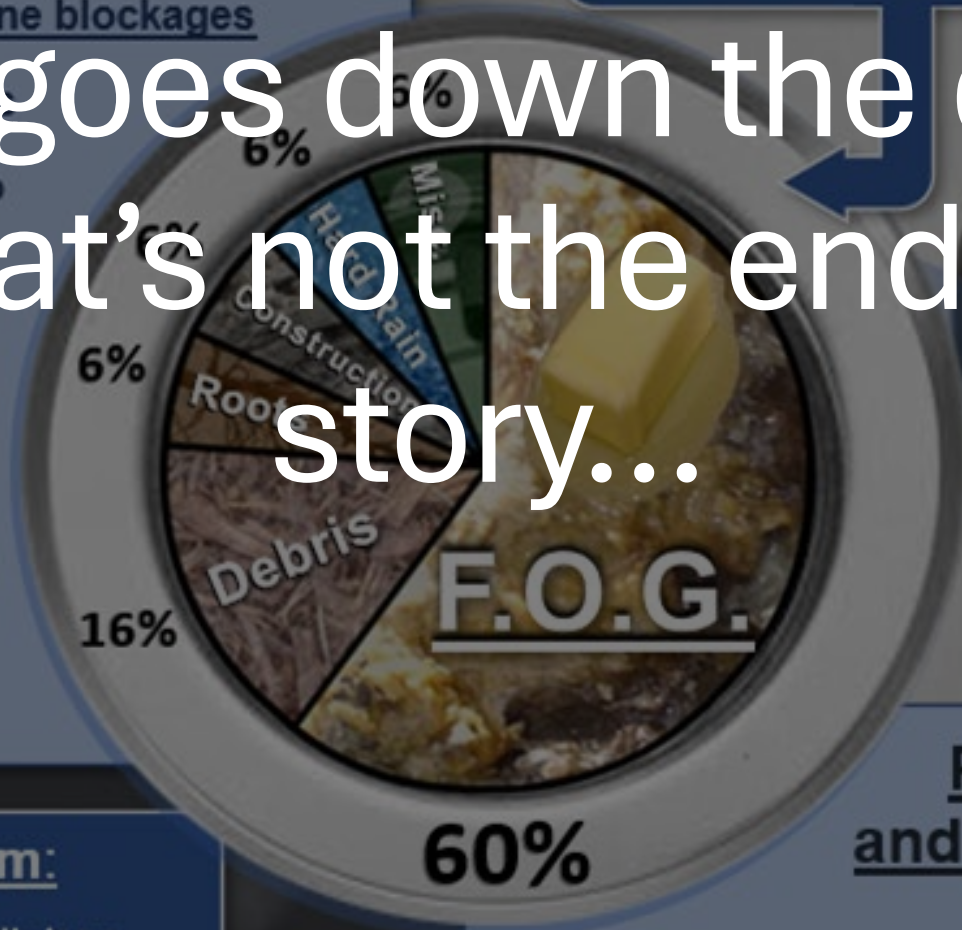


F.O.G. FATS, OILS and GREASE

- Largest single cause of sewer line blockages
- Can lead to serious health hazards
- Can cause sewage to back up into homes, businesses and streets
- Clean up is difficult, costly and time-consuming
- Accelerates the deterioration of sewer pipes
- Increases maintenance costs that are passed on to you and other Utility customers

Down the Drain...but not forgotten
What causes blocked sewer pipes?

then goes down the drain,
but that's not the end of the
story....



- F.O.G. accumulates from:
- Meats
 - Sauces
 - Gravies
 - Salad
 - Deep-fried dishes
 - Cookies and Pastries
 - Cheese

Place all food scraps and solids into the garbage instead of the sink.

- Do the same with gravies, salad dressings and similar liquids that contain fats, oils and grease



Your Home and the Sewer System

How You Can Help Keep Rates Down

Keeping wipes, fats, oils and grease out of the sewer system helps keep repair and maintenance costs down.



Don't flush any wipes, including "flushable."
Don't rinse fats, oils or grease down your drains.

You flushed what down the toilet?





No wipers in pipes. Wipers result in an estimated \$441 million a year in additional operating costs for U.S. wastewater treatment utilities. STOP flushing ALL wipers.

AWWU keeps water flowing and wastewater going 24/7/365.





Flowing FOG video from Asplund FOG event



F.O.G. collected during an emergency F.O.G. release in our collection system that started to significantly disrupt wastewater treatment plant operations, which required an emergency response from AWWU crews to keep the plant operational and in compliance/