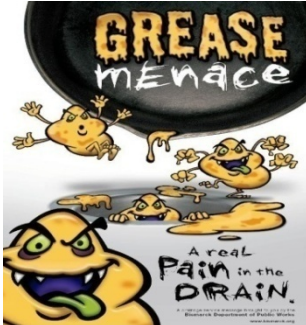


****REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current restrictions before you water your landscape! Or check website: cityofallen.org/water-conservation Never water during rain/freeze events.**

Don't let the Grease Menace* get in the sewer!



Avoid placing fats, oils and grease down the drain or toilet. Even when flushed with hot water, it eventually cools and clings to the sides of your sewer pipes causing clogs and backups. Repairs can be costly to the homeowner! Use plastic or other containers with lids to properly dispose of cooled fats, oils and grease in your trash cart.

*Grease Menace artwork courtesy of City of Bismarck, ND



RE-DUCE, RE-USE, RE-CYCLE your LEAVES

- Mulch and leave leaves on your lawn; or
- Start a compost pile in your backyard – <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/files/2010/10/compost.pdf> or
- Utilize paper lawn bags, not plastic, and set out at least two feet away from polycarts on your trash day or take to the Custer Road Facility where they will be used to produce compost, top-dressing, soil blend, and mulch. Visit www.texaspureproducts.com to learn more.

TREES and BRANCHES

Removal assistance for broken branches or downed trees will be provided if a city-wide severe weather emergency has been declared and posted at cityofallen.org; otherwise, residents must take care of yard waste utilizing the guidelines on the website for Yard Waste Collection, Large Loose Brush Collection, or D-I-Y Options for Residential Yard Trimmings.