**REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current drought status before you water your landscape! Or check website: www.cityofallen.org

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

**REMINDER: Overseeding with rye grass or other cool season grasses is prohibited in our water conservation plan ordinance!

REduce, REuse, REcycle your Leaves and Holiday Trees!

Leaves: Get outside and enjoy the fall weather! Rake and collect leaves in paper lawn bags and place at least two feet

away from polycarts on your trash day. A limit of 15 paper yard bags per week will be collected. This service is offered year-round. Another option is to begin a home compost pile in your backyard using leaves as the carbon source (browns) and kitchen vegetable/fruit waste as the nitrogen source (greens). Information about home composting can be found at: www.composting101.com

Remove stands, lights, and all decorations including icicles and place at least two feet away from

ur trash day from **December 26 - January 4.** Flocked trees **cannot** be accepted in this program.

Take it to the **Custer Road Transfer Station & Wood Grinding Facility** 9901 Custer Road, 25; Phone: 214-495-7389. Open Monday- Saturday 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Current driver's license and water bill is required. Up to 2 drop-offs available monthly at both the Transfer Station and Wood Grinding Facility. For more information visit: www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/ or call 214-509-4551. All yard trimmings collected curb-side or dropped off at the Custer Road Facility are used to produce compost, topdressing, soil blend, and mulch. Visit www.texaspureproducts.com to learn more.