

# Grease Myths...

**“I can dissolve grease in my pipes with hot water.”**

False! Hot water gives the illusions of dissolving grease. It really just pushes the grease further down the drain, where it quickly cools and sticks to the inside of the pipe.

**“I don’t create enough grease to clog pipes.”**

FALSE! Once deposited inside the pipe, grease does not go away. Over time, any household can put enough grease down a drain to clog its pipes.

**“I can flush grease down my toilet.”**

FALSE! Flushing grease down the toilet just creates build-up in the toilet drain.

**“It doesn’t matter what I do because I’m in an apartment complex with lots of other kitchens.”**

FALSE! Apartments are especially vulnerable to grease clogs because there are so many kitchens draining into the sewer system at one point. Every apartment needs to keep grease out of the drain.

**“It’s not my problem. If the drain is clogged, the landlord will pay for the repairs.”**

MAYBE BUT... Depending on your rental agreement, the landlord may pay for the repair, but YOU are the person who has to put up with the inconvenience and stench of the backed-up drain.