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KEEP FOG OUT OF YOUR DRAIN!



What is FOG?

A RECIPE FOR DISASTER!

FOG is the excess of fats, oils and grease from the cooking process left behind from certain foods. During the holidays we tend to cook more resulting in excess FOG. In addition to thanksgiving turkey, FOG is a byproduct of cooking many food products such as:

- Cooking oil
- Lard
- Meat fat
- Butter and margarine
- Sauces
- Dairy products

Excess fats, oils, and grease should never be poured down the sink, or flushed down the toilet. FOG that's poured into the sink or toilet will harden in the pipes and cause backups in your plumbing and Boston's sewer system.

CAN THE GREASE



After cooking, let FOG cool in the pan. Once cooled, pour or scoop FOG into a can, cover the can with a BWSC Grease Lid and store it in the freezer. When the can is full, remove the lid for reuse, and put the can into the trash on your regular trash collection day.

Claim your FREE BWSC Grease Lid! Stop by our table this year.



Monday, November 16th
America's Food Basket
942 Hyde Park Ave, Hyde Park
10AM – 5PM

Tuesday, November 17th
Lamberts
777 William T Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester
10AM – 5PM

Wednesday, November 18th
Star Market
75 Spring St, West Roxbury
10AM – 5PM

Thursday, November 19th
Tropical Foods
450 Melnea Cass Blvd, Roxbury
10AM – 5PM

Friday, November 20th
Shaw's Grocery Store
246 Border Street, East Boston
10AM – 5PM

Saturday, November 21st
Farmer's Market at Adam's Park
4225 Washington Street, Roslindale
9AM – 1PM

Winterize Your Home

Prepare for cold weather ahead and protect you pipes!

Know where the water shutoff valve is in your home and how to turn it off.

Keep cabinet doors open during cold spells to allow warm air to circulate around the pipes.

Seal openings in your home to prevent cold air from leaking through.

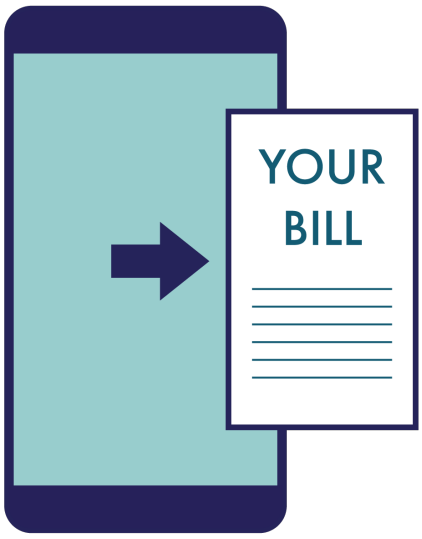
Allow a slow trickle of water to flow through faucets connected to water pipes that run through unheated spaces.

Insulate pipes in unheated spaces such as garages, basements, and crawl spaces.

Protect your water meter from icy drafts and freezing temperatures. Most frozen meters are caused by drafts from an open basement door or window.

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Here's How:

Step 1: Register for the Customer Self-Service portal

You will need online access, a valid e-mail address, your account number and an activation code to enroll. Your activation code can be found on your bill.

Step 2: Sign up for E-Bill

Visit www.bwsc.org and click "my account" in the top right corner. Once you're in the Customer Self-Service portal, The E-bill icon can be found on your account's "my information" page. You will then receive a paperless bill every month.

For questions call 617-989-7800