



It Doesn't Stop at the Kitchen Sink!

Cease the Grease Week: June 1-7, 2008

Cooking Oil Drive: June 2-7, 2008



Do your part and "Cease the Grease"



Don't know what to do with your leftover cooking oil? We'll take it!

Pouring fats, oils and grease down your kitchen drain can clog your pipes, resulting in expensive plumbing repairs, foul odors and even backed-up sewage onto your property.

Not only that, your used cooking oil can be recycled by Griffin Industries.

That's why Dallas Water Utilities, in celebration of "Cease the Grease Week," is holding a **Cooking Oil Drive** at four grocery store locations throughout the City of Dallas.

DWU will set up informational booths, collect used cooking oil for recycling, provide visitors with helpful tips, and hand out goodies such as grease bags and scrapers. Those who stop by can also sign up to win fun prizes, such as cooking classes and cookware.

Fiesta

5334 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75206
(June 2-6): 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Tom Thumb

5809 E. Lovers Ln.
Dallas, TX 75206
(June 2-6): 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
(June 7): 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Carnival

3434 West Illinois Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75211
(June 2-6): 2:30 – 5:30

Minyard

3230 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75210
(June 2-6): 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

What to do with your Cooking Oil:

Dumping cooking oil down the kitchen sink? Think again! Hot water and your garbage disposal won't do the trick!

Cooking Oil Drive Tips

- Don't pour cooking oil down the kitchen sink.
- Instead, pour cooking oil into covered containers such as an old coffee can, disposable plasticware or old glass jars.
- Use paper towels to get rid of excess oil from dishes, pans, fryers and griddles.
- Keep the container in your freezer and bring it to one of the Cooking Oil Drive locations during "CEASE THE GREASE WEEK"

Other Helpful "Cease the Grease" Tips

- Don't put food scraps or grease down the drain.
- Avoid using your garbage disposal for greasy food scraps.
- Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash or compost and dispose of it properly.
- Cover your kitchen sink with a catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.

Can't make it to the Cooking Oil Drive?

The City of Dallas Water Utilities and Sanitation Services divisions will still accept your used cooking oil. Make sure you recycle it because it can be used to make other materials. Place your cooking oil in rigid plastic containers and secure with a screw top lid for transporting. The City will accept your cooking oil at these locations:

Fair Oaks Transfer Station

7677 Fair Oaks Ave.
(214) 670-6126

Bachman Transfer Station

9500 Harry Hines Blvd.
(214) 670-6161

Oak Cliff Transfer Station

4610 Westmoreland Rd.
(214) 670-1927

McCommas Bluff Landfill

5100 Youngblood Rd.
(214) 670-0977

Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center

11234 Plano Rd.
(214) 553-1765