

News & Notices!

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THEY ARE **YOUR** DRAINS & PIPES — PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THEM AND SAVE YOURSELF MONEY AND HEADACHES!



NO GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!



The sewer pipe (above) is blocked by grease buildup.

Blocked pipes can cause raw sewage to back up into homes and businesses, and it is difficult and expensive to fix.

HELP US KEEP THE DRAINS FAT-FREE:

- Don't pour grease down sink drains or toilets.
- Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash.
- Catch food scraps and other solids with a sink strainer and empty into the trash.
- Pour grease into steel cans and let it harden before throwing it in the trash.
- Stop using your garbage disposal if possible, or try to minimize its use.



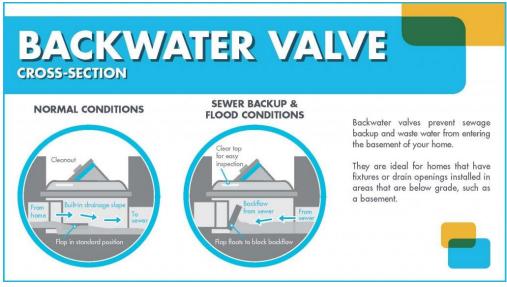
PLUGGED SEWERS:

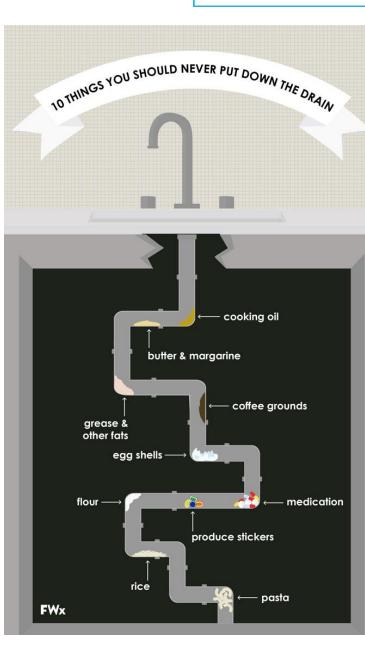
- In accordance with By-Law No. 3168-17, the Town is not obligated, nor required, to provide private residential, industrial or commercial sewer service cleaning or televising. Residents experiencing issues must contact and secure the services of a qualified tradesperson.
- **AS OF JULY 1**st, **2017** The Town of Neepawa no longer performs Sewer Call-outs. Should your sewer be plugged in your home, you will call the plumber of your choosing to have your issue addressed.

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DO YOU HAVE A BACKWATER VALVE IN YOUR BASEMENT?

A backwater valve is designed to allow sewage to only flow in one direction. If there is a backflow from the sewer into your home, it is your responsibility to ensure you are protected. A Backwater Valve will prevent the backflow of sewer from going into your home.





REMINDER FROM PUBLIC WORKS:

When you see snow removal vehicles working around Neepawa:

Please, whenever possible, ensure <u>all</u> vehicles are moved off the streets, even if you're not parked in a snow zone.

This will assist us in doing our best to have our roadways cleared and safe in a more timely manner. Your assistance is appreciated!



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