



BMPs for Residents

The Residents Best Management Practices (BMP) Program is a program designed to address the discharge of grease, oils, and fats into the sewer system.

Program Details and Documents

Best Management Practices:

- **Avoid drain clogs.** Do not let hair build up in the shower and bath tub.
- **Scrape grease and food residue** from dishes and pans into the garbage before putting them into the sink or dishwasher.
- **Unclog drains naturally.** Pour $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of baking soda down the drain followed by $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of white vinegar. After a few minutes pour in hot boiling water. By doing these practices weekly, you will greatly decrease your chances of a clog.
- **Empty washing machine lint** into a garbage bag and not the sink.
- **Do Not**
 - Pour grease down sinks, garbage disposals or other drains
 - Flush disposable wipes, paper towels, washcloths, rags, cotton balls, diapers, etc. down toilets
 - Put used oil, oil based paint, chemicals down any drain or ditches
- **Recycle paints and used oils**

Resources:

Medina County Recycling Center. "Homeowner Best Management Practices." City of Waldsworth Engineering Department, n.d. Web.