



how bad is it to pour cooking oil down the drain?

Think before you dump anything in your sink, says Paul Abrams of Roto-Rooter Plumbing & Water Cleanup in Cincinnati. "Once hot oil makes contact with cold drainpipes, it solidifies like wax and clings to the walls, collecting bits of food," he says. If this occurs in your main line, it can clog all of the pipes in your house (including showers and toilets). Pour oil into a container and throw it away with the trash once the grease has solidified, then wipe the pan before washing it.

● ***SUPER BAD!***