

MAKE YOUR OWN FAT TRAP

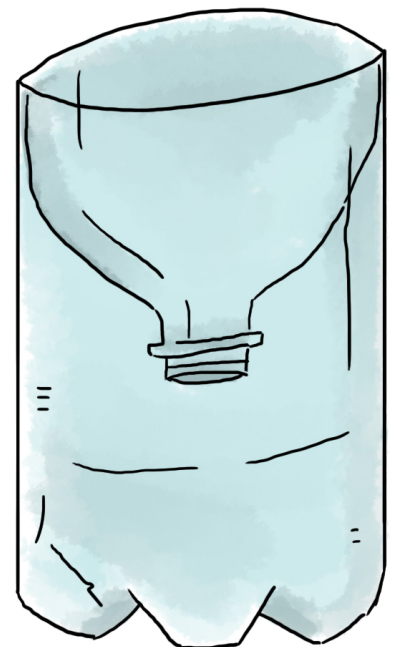
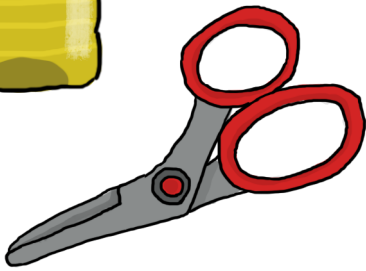
Lots of people use cooking oil when making meals and often pour the oil down the sink when they have finished! Once in the pipe the oil goes hard and turns into a fatberg! This leads to big problems in the sewer pipes and causes blockages and flooding.

You can help us fight the fatbergs by making a fat trap for your family to use instead of pouring the oil down the sink!



What you'll need:

- A bottle
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Decorations and glue (optional)
- Scissors



What to do:

1. Remove all labels from the bottle
2. Safely cut the bottle about a third of the way down (from the top), ask an adult for help when doing this.
3. Get the top bit and put it upside down in the bottom bit of the bottle - this will be your funnel.
4. Add your special touch by decorating the bottle. You can decorate it any way you like, but our advice is to make it pretty and colourful so that people will use it. You could even include some messages telling people to put used cooking fats, oils and greases in it instead of down the sink!
5. Once your fat trap is dry, give it to your parents or family member and tell them to pour used fat into it after cooking. (Make sure they let the fat cool first.)
6. Once your fat trap is full empty the contents in the bin and its ready to use again!