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Memo

To: ALL White Pine Lodge Owners
From: Board of Directors, Tom Curtiss- Managing Agent
Re: Cease the Grease Program
Date: November 6, 2017

Please see the below message regarding Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG). Recently we had a clog up due to grease in our kitchen and sink stacks in the lodge. This was a costly repair and was directly due to FOG items being placed in our sinks and garbage disposals. Please see the below message on how to "Cease the Grease" and help the HOA save dollars. Thanks in advance for your help!

Cease the Grease

Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) come from meats, butters and margarine, lard, food scraps, sauces, salad dressings, and cooking oil. When FOG goes down the drain, it hardens and causes sewer pipes to clog. This can lead to an overflow where waste water and raw sewage can back-up into units in the White Pine Lodge – yours and/or your neighbors. If your pipes become clogged from putting FOG down the drain, it can be an expensive problem to resolve. So, avoid the problem, NEVER put FOG down the drain!

How should you properly dispose of Fats, Oils, and Grease? When you have finished cooking, collect liquid grease and oils in a sealable container. For the grease that cannot be poured into the container, you should wipe pans clean with a paper towel and put it in the trash.

- **Do** put oil and grease in covered collection containers.
- **Do** scrape food scraps from dishes into your household trash bags.
- **Do** remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles using paper towels.
- **Do** dispose of these items properly – only in sealed trash bags or containers.
- **Don't** pour oil and grease down the drain or into the garbage disposal.
- **Don't** put food scraps down the drain or into the garbage disposal.