



**BERKS COUNTY
STEERING COMMITTEE**

Who is the Berks County MS4 Steering Committee?

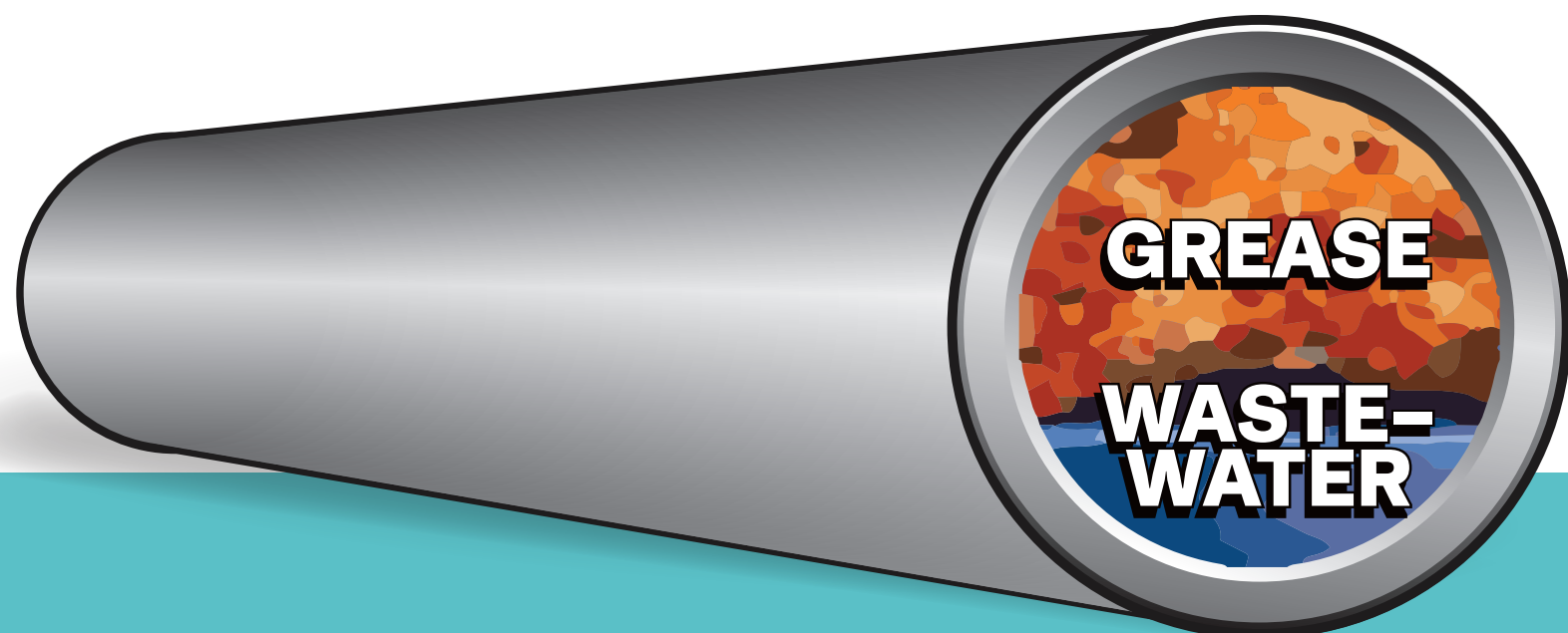
The Berks County MS4 Steering Committee is an intergovernmental committee which is comprised of Berks County Municipalities and three Cooperative Education Partners which include the Berks County Planning Commission, Berks Nature and the Berks County Conservation District. The Cooperative Education partners and the municipalities work together to educate everyone on why clean stormwater is important.

What is FOG?

Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) are a mixture of cooking ingredients that enter sewer systems through various ways, such as dishwashing, mopping, and other food-handling activities.

What's the deal with FOG!?

Accumulations of FOG (and other debris) may build up over time and lead to sewer overflows, potentially exposing raw sewage to the public and creating other environmental contaminations.



STOP FOG CLOGS IN SEWERS

4 Easy Ways To Prevent It



Dry-Clean Up

Wipe, Mop, and Sweep FOG materials from cooking tools to help prevent them from getting into the sewer system through sinks and dishwashers.



Properly Dispose Food

Be sure to dispose of food waste in a dedicated trash container,



Collect FOG Materials in a Container

Place FOG materials in a properly sealed container to avoid spilling, and let it solidify before disposing of it in trash.



Drains are not Trash Cans!

Never put FOG materials directly into a drain, this will only lead to problems!