

# Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) Abatement Training

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) can clog sewer pipes leading to sewage back-ups in kitchens, and sanitary sewer overflows where untreated sewage flows in the streets and through storm drains directly to surface waters. FOG also damages aging infrastructure.

Learn how to save resources and protect the environment by developing an effective FOG Abatement Program or improving your existing one!

The **Western States Alliance** is offering a FREE 6-hour, in-person training and 0.6 CEUs for Tribes in Washington State. The training, based on experiences of many jurisdictions, teaches how to:

- Save time and money
- Protect the health of residents
- Protect the environment
- Planning and Program Development
- Identify & implement best practices in FOG management
- Begin or improve a FOG Abatement program
- Engaging Shareholders
- Establish legal authority for a FOG abatement program

We understand every community has unique issues and can tailor the training to meet your needs. If you would like information on a topic not listed here, please let us know and we can include your concerns in the training session.

**If you are interested in hosting this training for your staff, contact PPRC at 206-352-2050 ext. 101 or email Ed Gonzalez, at [egonzalez@pprc.org](mailto:egonzalez@pprc.org).**

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Fats, oils and grease (FOG) are generated by restaurants and other food service establishments. Residential customers can also be a significant source of FOG.

FOG is a major contributor to municipal wastewater (sewer) collection system blockages and backups. The USEPA estimates that FOG causes just over 50% of all sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).



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