

To: Allen Gilliam

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From: Rick Maples

Hello Allen

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Public Outreach on  
Grease Problems / how to  
prevent. good job!  
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Thought you would find this interesting. I now do a monthly segment in the Harrison Daily Times newspaper regarding environmental related issues and its titled "Its your Public Works." My original title was "Words form your Public Works Dept." But I guess they have to change something.

My first one was about grease and that is enclosed for your reading pleasure. For next month I have already turned in to the newspaper why you should not put drugs down the drain and what to do with them as in turned them into your pharmacy etc..

It all started when I turned in the first one as a public service thing and they liked it and wanted me to do a weekly one but I told them I would do a monthly one and lets see. Anyway, what do you think?

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New Delhi	89	62	clr
Nice	66	48	pc

# hit Japan It's your public works

for the Kurils and Sakhalin, a large island that lies between the Kuril chain and Russia's eastern coast, but was later lifted.

Residents in the sparsely populated Kurils were warned of the threat but were not evacuated and no damage or casualties were reported in Russia as a result of the quake, said Olga Shekhovtseva, chief spokeswoman for the Emergency Situations Ministry branch in the Sakhalin region, which includes the Kuril Islands.

The islands have rich natural resources but their population has plummeted to just 9,900, according to official statistics.

The ITAR-Tass agency reported that Russia's Pacific Fleet ships took refuge at their bases but were ready to help with rescue operations if necessary.

A tsunami warning was in effect on the coastal areas of Alaska, and the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center advised people in low-lying coastal areas to be alert to instructions from local officials. It said people on beaches in the warning area should move to higher ground.

A tsunami watch was in effect for Hawaii, where the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center was investigating whether there was a threat to the state. The center said that any tsunami waves would reach Hawaii at around 7:20 a.m. (12:20 p.m. EST).

Evening numbers were 9-2-6-9.

There was no jackpot winner in Tuesday's midday or evening "Show Me 5 Paydown" drawing worth \$50,000. Midday numbers were 22-24-29-34-42 and evening numbers were 3-15-31-35-44.

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Do you want to save some money? Do you want to prevent the sewer from backing up into your house? You can increase the chance of both of these things happening by simply not pouring grease down the drain.

Grease — hot or cold — poured down the kitchen drain or down the toilet will increase the chance of the sewer backing up into your house and the subsequent cost of having the lines cleaned out.

The grease will eventually block the line going from your house to the street and/or city sewer line and this in turn can create a backup problem not only for you, but for your neighbors as well.

So how can you decrease the chance of this happening? There are two ways. One is simply do not put grease down your drain. When the grease has cooled, put it in a container of some kind, like a milk carton and secure the lid, and then simply put it in the trash. Second having a backflow



prevention installed in your line will help to keep the sewer from backing up into your home. If you have any questions about grease disposal call the Department of Public Works at 741-4426. For questions about backflow code enforcement call 741-5535.

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