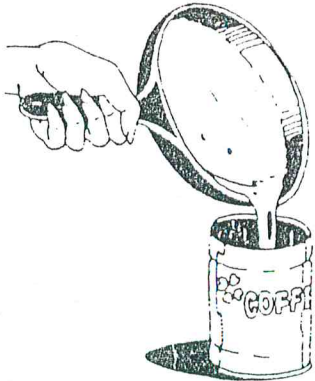
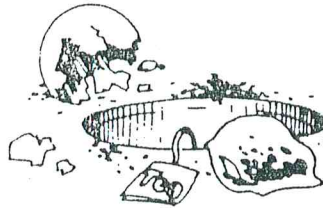


8 MAJOR CAUSES OF CLOGGED DRAINS

People sometimes pour things into their sinks that cause serious problems. But you can help prevent this. First, you can help protect the environment by never pouring insecticides, household paint, gasoline, acids, kerosene, or any toxic chemicals down the drain. Not only are they hard on drains and pipes, but they make the job of treating sewage more difficult, which can increase operating costs. Second, you can help keep your drains in good working condition by keeping the following in mind.



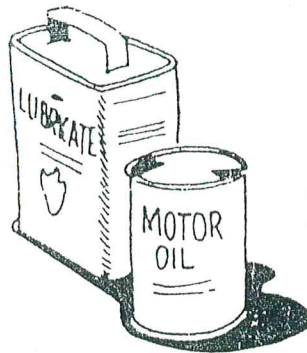
- Kitchen grease . . . should be collected in a container and put in the garbage can.



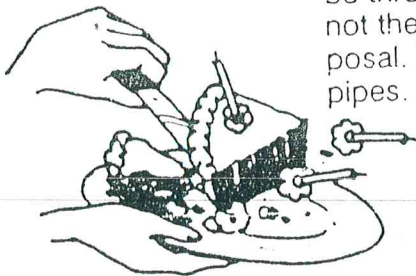
- Coffee grounds, tea bags and, eggshells . . . should be disposed of with the trash, not put in the garbage disposal.



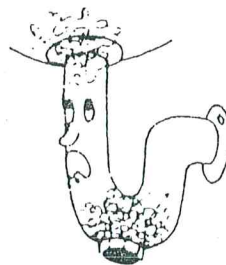
- Rags and paper towels . . . will clog pipes if thrown in the toilet. Throw them in the trash.



- Motor and lubricating oil . . . clogs drains by catching and holding unwanted debris in your pipes. Most gas stations will accept used oil for recycling.



- Candles . . . should be thrown into the trash, not the garbage disposal. Wax can clog pipes.



- Excess hair . . . clogs drains and pipes. Keep your plumbing system clean of hair by using a filter.



- Picnic items . . . such as plastic knives and forks should be kept out of the garbage disposal. Throw them away instead.



- Large lumps of toilet paper . . . dissolve too slowly