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**Columbia County Water
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are combining efforts to
host a free “CSRA Used
Cooking Oil Recycling
Event” for Columbia and
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Residents**



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On Thanksgiving, residents all over CSRA will use cooking oil to cook their big feasts and in some cases even deep fry a turkey for the holiday. But what can residents do with all the oil or grease left-over after cooking?

On Friday, November 30, between 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Saturday December 1, between 8a.m.-12p.m. the Columbia County Water Utility at 4325 Evans to Lock Road and the Augusta Utilities Department at 1820 Doug Barnard Parkway are hosting a free “CSRA Used Cooking Oil Recycling Event” to collect the oil and grease from this year’s holiday feasts.

Used cooking oils are a serious problem for home plumbing and CSRA’s wastewater collection system. Cooking oil that is poured down the drain gels and solidifies into thick layers inside drain pipes, sewage mains and sewage lift stations, constricting water the flow. The result not only can back up home plumbing, but also can cause lift station pumps and other equipment to malfunction and create sewage spills, which overflows onto the streets and storm drains with foul odors in the homes and neighborhoods. It’s unsanitary, messy, smelly and costly to clean up.

The following types of cooking oils can be recycled:

- 🔥 Grease leftover from cooking of animal fats (*such as bacon grease*)
- 🔥 Canola oil
- 🔥 Corn oil
- 🔥 Lard
- 🔥 Olive oil
- 🔥 Peanut oil
- 🔥 Sesame oil
- 🔥 Soybean oil
- 🔥 Sunflower oil
- 🔥 Vegetable oil



***Cooking oil should be free of water, soap suds and food scraps, and should be transported in a clean, non-breakable, leak-proof container with a tight lid.**