

## The Results

As I said, I thought I had minimal impact on the sewerage system but how wrong could I be! I cleared the system first thing on a Friday, and I could not believe the amount of grease collected by Saturday morning, almost 2 litres just from one days' operation. Granted, this is our busiest evening, but it is still a large amount of oil that would have contributed to a problem further down the system. I then looked at my operation to see where I could reduce the amount getting into the sink in the first place, so I have introduced a FOG section into my training to encourage employees to pour and drain oil into the waste oil drums or another container in the kitchen to collect it, all to be disposed of correctly in the future.



## The Future

FOG is not an issue that is going away and, just as with any type of waste, there is likely to be a shift in public feeling that will affect any business not operating in an environmentally conscious manner. Just like seat belts, smoking in pubs and social distancing, the public soon change and can turn on you if you are not doing the right thing. We need to tackle all ethical and environmental issues head on and show consumers and the Government that we can be trusted to make the right choices without legislation.

I have today attended a seminar in London all about the Environment Bill, and with Cop26 all over the news, it is difficult to see a future where waste is acceptable. If you don't believe you can make any changes to improve your green credentials then I think you are going to have a shock as we see the shift towards going green. The NFFF will continue to attend the meetings to ensure we can keep members up to date with the latest legislation and help to find solutions to protect all of our futures.

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