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## **DeKalb to Host FOG Permitting Program Workshop**

*Workshop developed to prevent fats, oils and grease buildup*

**DECATUR, Ga.** – The DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management (DWM) will host a Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Permitting Program Workshop on **Friday, Oct. 6**, from **10 a.m. to noon** at the **Department of Watershed Management, 4572 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032**.

Discharges containing high concentrations of fats, oils and grease from food service establishments such as restaurants, schools, nursing homes and other public facilities can cause blockages or sanitary sewer overflows. To help prevent FOG from entering the sewer system, DWM developed the FOG Permitting Program Workshop to educate facilities about the county's permitting, maintenance and monitoring requirements.

The workshop will provide an overview of the FOG program and give facilities an opportunity to ask questions. The FOG workshop is limited to 60 participants.

To attend, RSVP by emailing [FOG@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:FOG@dekalbcountyga.gov). For more information, contact the FOG program at 404-687-7150.

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