

# OIL/GREASE (COOKING)

## POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Grease or cooking oil cannot be poured into the sink/sanitary sewer/storm water drain or be disposed of as a free liquid. Dumping these items down the drain can clog sewer lines, causing sewage back-ups and flooding.

## CHARACTERIZATION

Oil and grease is generated during cooking operations.

## HANDLING PROCEDURES

### Garrison Operations

**Step 1** Food service operations on Ft. Campbell dispose of cooking oil/grease in the containers provided by contractor at dining facilities.

**Step 2** Use caution when transferring oil/grease into containers. Secondary containment and spill cleanup materials should be available.

### Field Operations

**Step 1** Return cooking oil to your dining facility or **Convenience Center** and pour into the cooking oil container. Do not pour on the ground. Clean up any spills and discard in the trash container.

**NOTE:** **DO NOT** pour grease into the sink/sanitary sewer or storm water drain.



Grease containers at a DFAC

## GENERAL INFORMATION

If you live in housing, you may take cooking oil and grease to the **Convenience Center** or solidify your grease by soaking with newspaper or paper towels and place in the trash. Do not dispose of free liquids down the drain or in the general refuse container.

Local Household Hazardous Waste events will accept cooking oil for disposal.

For additional information, contact **Environmental Division Solid Waste/Recycling.**