

# City of Pueblo's collection vehicle struts an educational message!



## HOUSEHOLD TIPS FOR TROUBLE-FREE SEWERS

### WHERE DO FATS, OIL AND GREASE COME FROM?

- Meats
- Butter and margarine
- Food scraps
- Sauces
- Dairy products



### DON'T GET CLOGGED.

- Never pour fats, oil, grease or food scraps into your sink, garbage disposal or toilet. Pour into a can and place in the trash.
- Scrape or wipe grease and food from pans and plates into the trash



### WHAT CAN HAPPEN?

Fats, oils, grease and food scraps don't mix well with water. When flushed, these materials can build up and block the entire sewer pipeline and cause raw sewage overflows into your home, lawns, streets, parks and rivers...

- Creating health risks
- Destroying the environment
- Costing you money

### PREVENTION

- Keep your service line free from fats, oil and grease.
- Keep your service line free from tree roots.
- Install a ball cock valve to keep wastewater from backing into your home



**DON'T LET THE GREASE MONSTER ATTACK YOUR HOME.!**

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR SEWER PROBLEMS:

**DURING THE BUSINESS DAY CALL 553-2898  
OR AFTER BUSINESS HOURS CALL 553-2538**

