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City of Rhome

# Rhome Headlines

## Citizen Forum on Facilities—January 22, 2022

The Mayor and Council Members want to hear from YOU!

The Facility needs in Rhome are critical. The Mayor/Council have analyzed, reviewed and recommended two different scenarios over the past several years based on current facility conditions and various citizen input via the Comprehensive Development Plan, taking potential solutions to the voters in a Bond Election in 2020 and 2021.

Now is your chance to review the information and contribute your ideas for potential solutions.

A Citizen Forum will be held January 22, 2022 from 9 am to

11 am at the Community Center.

We have created a webpage on our website that houses information Council reviewed.



**Curbside Quarterly Hazardous Waste pick up is coming on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Put your hazardous waste out, apart from your Waste Connection cart. You MUST sign up for pickup: [www.hhwsolutions.com/rhome](http://www.hhwsolutions.com/rhome)**

## WINTERIZE YOUR HOME!

1. Inspect your heating and AC
2. Flush & insulate your water tank
3. Check seals on exterior doors
4. Have a professional energy audit and check for air leaks
5. Insulate hot water pipes
6. Check smoke detectors
7. Clean your chimney
8. Clean your gutters
9. Protect outdoor water pipes
10. Clear dead trees & branches

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Have you signed up for [www.eyeonwater.com](http://www.eyeonwater.com) yet?



## Congrats to New Sgt's: Richie and Soultaire



PD Officers Rex Richie and Aaron Soultaire are sworn in and recognized by Chief Eric Debus on their recent promotions to Sergeants at the December 9, 2021 Council Meeting. Congratulations to them both!



## Let's Tackle the Grease in This Kitchen!

### Why should I help?

- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.
- Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewage spills.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your grease trap (food service).
- Protect the quality of our water.

### DO!



- ✓ Put oil and grease in covered collection containers.



- ✓ Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.



- ✓ Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.



- ✓ Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.



- ✓ Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.



- ✓ Cover floor drain with fine screen and empty into garbage can as needed.

### DON'T!

- ✗ Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.

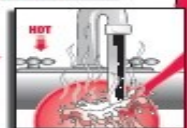


- ✗ Don't put food scraps down the drain.



- ✗ Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain.

- ✗ Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.



### More Ways to Tackle Grease

- ▶ Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.
- ▶ If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, reuse or recycle it. To find a recycler, check the phone book under "recyclers" or "rendering companies."
- ▶ If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, reuse it as often as possible and then pour it into a container you can throw away. Never pour it down the drain.
- ▶ Start a compost pile at your home with scraps that are not meat. The TCEQ publication *Mulching and Composting: A "Take Care of Texas" Guide (GI-36)* provides basic information to get you started.



For more information, contact the  
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