

# The Fat Trap™

**THE SAFE, EASY AND HANDY WAY TO DISPOSE OF KITCHEN OILS AND FATS**

## Did you know...

that fat and oil are the most common causes of blockages, especially when mixed with the stuff you throw down the toilet?

## Did you know...

that because fat is a favourite food of rats, the smell of it attracts them to your gully traps?

## Did you know...

that even a tiny amount of fat and oil can affect the bacteria that make a septic tank work, causing major and expensive problems?



***DON'T RISK BLOCKING YOUR DRAINS.  
WHEN YOU'VE GOT USED COOKING GREASE,  
OPEN YOUR LITTLE FAT TRAP !!***

- 500ml, big enough, not too big
- Handy and easy to use
- Looks neat in your kitchen
- No more blocked-up drains
- No more kitchen grease problems with your septic tank
- No more waste-water overflows
- Helps protect the environment

For more information on the Fat Trap contact FOG-Catcher Ltd, on 0800 FAT TRAP ( 32 88 72) OR go to [www.fatrap.co.nz](http://www.fatrap.co.nz)

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# **USING A FAT TRAP KEEPS THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN AND PREVENTS BLOCKED DRAINS**

**Clean, convenient, and easy to use**



The **Fat Trap** is a re-usable container for collecting small quantities of waste fats and oils

A plumber's call-out to fix a blocked drain is \$150+

Water doesn't wash grease away. Plumbers usually find it between 6 and 7.5 metres from the plughole.

## **MAKE YOUR VERY OWN "BIRD CAKE"**

The fat content of your **Fat Trap** can be mixed with other things to make "Bird Cake", nutritious food for birds when food is scarce in the winter. Mixing it all up is messy (kids will like it) but it is very helpful in Winter weather.

Drain off any oil, heat fat briefly in a pan to soften it, then mix in all sorts of seeds. Roll into a ball with a knotted string through it or put into a netting bag.



See <http://nzbirds.com/more/feed.html> for lots of NZ-relevant information.

### **Advice from the Vet**

It is unwise to supply bird cake during warm weather as the fat quickly goes rancid.

It is also unwise to supply bird cake in the Spring as birds should be seeking out higher protein foods for reproduction and chick rearing and they may take the easy way out and become weakened.

Avoid feeding birds anything containing dairy products, excessively salty foods such as salted peanuts, or avocados (extremely toxic to birds). Do not give desiccated coconut or any dehydrated food as it will swell inside the bird. Meat scraps, most other fruits and veggies are fine, provided they are fresh.

Many birds of many types visit feeding stations, so they are ideal places for spreading diseases and fleas. Keep feeding stations and any water/nectar sources or bird baths scrupulously clean, and place them in areas out of reach of cats, etc.

Remove bird feeders if there is a bird-flu or similar outbreak so as to prevent it from spreading.