

HOW TO MAKE A GREASE CAN

MATERIALS NEEDED

1-empty one pound metal coffee can with plastic lid
Construction paper
Ruler
Glue
Scissors
Crayons or Markers
Decorating Items (buttons, paper, fabric, ribbons, etc.)
Newspaper



DIRECTIONS

1. Measure the height of the coffee can.
2. Use the ruler to draw a straight line across the construction paper at the coffee can measurement mark.
3. Cut the construction across the line.
4. Wrap the construction paper around the coffee can. If the construction paper does not cover coffee can, cut a second paper to cover.
5. If two pieces of paper are needed, glue the two pieces together.
6. Decorate the can label. May want to include “GREASE: JUST CAN IT”, “NO GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN”, “CAN THE GREASE”.
7. Glue the decorated construction paper around the coffee can.
8. Crumple a piece of newspaper and place inside can.
9. Decorate an additional piece of construction paper with instructions for the grease can.

GREASE CAN INSTRUCTIONS



Pouring grease down the drain can cause the lines in our house to the lines in the street to clog up—that can cause a real mess!

Just put the crumpled up paper in the can, pour the cooking grease in and let it cool. Replace the plastic lid, and store either on the countertop or in the refrigerator .

Once the can is full, you can just throw the oily newspaper into the trash. You can reuse the can by putting a new sheet of paper.

Fats, oils and grease can clog sewer pipes and damage your home and the environment!