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“CEASE THE HOLIDAY GREASE” CAMPAIGN
Collection Barrels Available November 25, 2010 through January 3, 2010

With the help of Golden K Recycling, the Cities of Pocatello and Chubbuck are offering a household “Cease the Holiday Grease” recycling program. The program provides residents of the two communities the opportunity to recycle used cooking fats, oils and grease.

During the holidays, many residents cook a turkey, ham or roast, or they deep-fry a turkey in a vat of cooking oil. This leaves grease/oil drippings and frying oil to dispose of, and these items cannot be poured down the drain. To help residents, Mikel Driever with the City of Pocatello’s Water Pollution Control Department, has created a new program – Cease the Holiday Grease.

“Pouring used cooking fats, oils and grease into sinks or storm drains can cause sewers to back up and pricey plumbing repairs, as well as pollute creeks, streams and rivers,” said Ms. Driever. “Family cooks should have a way to easily and properly dispose of these items, and a recycling program during the holidays seemed like the perfect solution.”

From November 25, 2010 through January 3, 2011, Golden K Recycling will have recycling barrels for household used cooking fats, oils and grease located at three sites. Barrels will be available at:

- Pocatello City Hall – 911 North 7th Avenue;
- Chubbuck City Hall – 5160 Yellowstone Avenue; and
- Ridley’s Market Place – 911 North Main Street.

For more information, contact Mikel Driever at 234-6256. Please help “Cease the Holiday Grease” from going down the drain.

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