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## **New Grease Takeback Cabinet Installed to Protect Waterways and Environment**

Bedford Regional Water Authority (BRWA) is proud to announce the launch of a new Grease Takeback Cabinet, aimed at helping residents safely dispose of used cooking fats, oils, and grease. The initiative is part of our ongoing commitment to protecting local waterways and promoting environmentally responsible practices within the community.

**Location:** 1723 Falling Creek Road Bedford, VA 24523

**Hours:** 24/7

Residents can collect their used cooking fats, oils, and grease in sealed containers and bring them to the Grease Takeback Cabinet. The cabinet is designed for easy and secure disposal, ensuring that substances do not enter our sewage systems or local water sources.

### **Benefits of Proper Grease Disposal:**

- **Protect Waterways:** Prevents water pollution by keeping grease out of our lakes, rivers, and oceans.
- **Prevent Clogged Pipes:** Reduces the risk of blockages in household plumbing and municipal sewer systems.
- **Support Eco-Friendly Recycling:** The collected grease can be recycled into biofuels and other useful products.

"We are excited to provide this service to our community," said Cody Lawhorn, Senior Communications Specialist of Bedford Regional Water Authority. "Proper disposal of cooking fats, oils, and grease is a simple yet impactful way for our community to contribute to a healthier environment. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the Grease Takeback Cabinet and join us in our efforts to protect our precious water resources."





### **About the Bedford Regional Water Authority:**

The Bedford Regional Water Authority (BRWA) provides water and wastewater services to the residents and businesses throughout Bedford County and the Town of Bedford. BRWA also collaborates with Western Virginia Water Authority and Lynchburg Water Resources to serve its customers throughout the region. Visit [www.brwa.com](http://www.brwa.com) for further information.

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