




City of Dallas Water Utilities has been listed as a success story in the Zero Waste Network's Case Study Database. DWU was noted for their work to reduce FOG (fats, oils, and grease) in the Sanitary Sewer System. This FOG program included identifying "hot spots" for proactive line cleaning, changing city ordinances to comply with HB 1979 and developing an educational program. DWU has reduced FOG blockages in the sanitary sewer system by 93% over five years. This resulted in a total cost savings of \$1,300,000 for the City of Dallas, mostly from avoided costs. The City has also saved money on avoided costs associated with sewer overflows.

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