

# HOMEMADE GUNK POT

A gunk pot is a re-usable container used to store fats, oils and grease from cooking, and saving them from being poured down the drain.

Making your own gunk pot can help make a big difference to the wastewater network.

## What you need:

- 5-6 sheets of paper- this can be from a newspaper, magazine, or any other paper you have in the house, ripped into A4 sized pieces
- Sellotape or any other tape you own
- A container to use as your gunk pot mould- this could be a jar, glass or a tin
- Something to hold your homemade gunk pot- this could be a jar or a large glass

## What you need to do:



1. Wrap your first piece of paper around your chosen mould and tape it to create a tube.



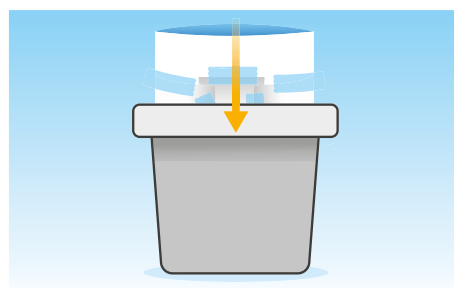
2. Fold the paper under the mould and tape this into place, ensuring you don't tape the paper to the mould, and you have no gaps.



3. Continue to layer this up, one piece of paper at a time.



4. Remove the paper from the mould and there you have it, your homemade gunk pot.



5. Place your new homemade gunk pot in a mug, plant pot, or other useful pot you may have in your kitchen to hold this upright.

## Top tip:

fats, oils and grease can become smelly, we advise you use something to cover the top of your gunk pot.

You can now pour any fats, oils and grease into your gunk pot, which will typically last for several weeks. Once the pot is full and all contents are cooled and hardened, carefully remove and put it in the bin.