

GREASE TRAP / INTERCEPTOR WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not.

The terms and conditions of the discharge permit shall be subject to modification by the city during the term of the permit as limitations or requirements are identified or modified, or for any other just cause. The term of a permit shall be no longer than 5 years or upon change in ownership of the facility, whichever occurs first.

All food preparation and food handling facilities, and other grease and oil generators connected to the wastewater system shall install a grease trap or grease interceptor consistent with the provisions of the City adopted Plumbing Code. The City Engineer or designee shall review the design and installation of food preparation and handling facility grease traps and grease interceptors. The design and installation of such traps and interceptors shall conform to all applicable statutes, codes, ordinances, regulations and laws. Any food preparation or food handling facility responsible for the discharge of grease trap or interceptor wastewater must provide and maintain traps or interceptors in an effective operating condition at all times at its own expense.

All food preparation and food handling facilities shall provide a four-inch clean-out on the effluent side of the grease trap or grease interceptor, kitchen, wastewater or separator discharge line for sampling purposes. The owners or operators of those facilities needing to install such a device shall contact the Director to assure that the clean-out proposed for the installation is adequate.

It shall be the responsibility of the owner of any food preparation or food handling facility or other grease and oil generators connected to the wastewater system to have a completed copy of the most recent separator, grease trap or grease interceptor waste manifest available to the city at the time of a wastewater inspection.

A completed separator, grease trap, or grease interceptor waste manifest shall include the following information:

1. Name and address of person, company or other legal entity pumping and transporting separator, grease trap or grease interceptor waste.
2. Number of gallons pumped from grease trap or grease interceptor. Amount of material removed from a separator.
3. Holding capacity of pumper truck, as applicable.
4. Name and address of person, company or other legal entity receiving separator, grease trap or grease interceptor waste.
5. Dates showing when separator, grease trap or grease interceptor was pumped or cleaned and delivered to final disposal site.
6. Waste manifest number.
7. The signatures of the owner or agent of the food preparation or food handling facility, owner or agent of pumper and the person receiving the waste shall be placed on the manifest.

Wastewater discharged from grease traps or grease interceptors shall not exceed 100 milligrams per liter (mg/l) for total suspended solids (TSS), 100 milligrams per liter (mg/l) for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and 100 milligrams per liter (mg/l) for oil and grease and a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit.

The City Wastewater Inspector may sample wastewater discharged from a grease trap or grease interceptor to determine compliance with these regulations.