

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEDONA BUSINESSES REGARDING CITY
CODE CHAPTER 13, WASTEWATER

Please be advised that Section 13-10-4, PERMITS, §B of the City Code reads as follows:

“After January 1, 2010, it shall be unlawful for any food preparation or food handling facility and other grease and oil generators connected with the wastewater system to discharge grease trap or interceptor wastewater into the City’s Wastewater System without first obtaining a discharge permit.”

A letter was recently sent to many Sedona business owners who are affected by this City statute. The recipients of this letter also received an application for the discharge permit. Whether or not a letter and application was sent to a business utilizing a grease trap or interceptor, an application for a discharge permit must be submitted to the City by February 1, 2010. Applications shall be submitted to the City’s Public Works Department by mail at 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336 or hand-delivered at the Public Works Department’s front counter at 104 Roadrunner Drive. It is the City’s intent to address the submitted applications and issue or refuse issuance of permits pursuant to this City statute by March 15, 2010.

Please be advised that prior to March 15, 2010, discharges without permits, but complying with other code provisions, will be considered administratively allowed. After March 15, 2010, on-going operations will need to have obtained a permit in order to be in compliance with the City Code.

The application for the discharge permit can be found on the City’s website at: www.SedonaAz.gov >Your Government>Departments>Public Works>Public Works Wastewater Division>Grease Trap and Interceptor Permit Requirements.

Questions regarding this article should be directed to the Public Works Department at 204-7108.