



Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Program

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

The following BMPs will assist you in keeping fats, oils, and grease (FOG) out of the sewer.

- ✓ Train kitchen staff and other employees about the importance of these FOG BMPs.
- ✓ Post "No Grease" signs above sinks.
- ✓ Scrape or dry wipe pots, pans, and dishware into trash prior to dishwashing.
- ✓ Use water temperature of less than 140° F in all sinks, especially the pre rinse sink.
- ✓ Handle used cooking oil with care so it is not dumped into sinks and does not spill onto floors, or on the ground.
- ✓ Recycle used cooking oil.
- ✓ Keep outside grease collection areas clean so that grease is not allowed to flow into storm drains.
- ✓ Locate grease dumpsters and storage areas away from storm drain and catch basins.
- ✓ NEVER pour or dump FOG into a storm drain.
- ✓ Cover outdoor grease and oil storage areas.
- ✓ Witness all grease traps or interceptor cleaning and maintenance activities to ensure devices are functioning properly.
- ✓ All grease traps and interceptors shall be easily accessible for inspection and cleaning.
- ✓ Clean interior passive grease traps and automatic grease removal units (AGRUs) **every month**; more frequently if the capacity of the grease trap is more than 50% grease, or if DPW has specified an irregular schedule for your grease trap.
- ✓ Have exterior grease interceptors pumped quarterly - **every three months**. – more frequently if greater than 25% grease, or if DPW has specified an irregular schedule for your grease trap.
- ✓ No emulsifiers, enzymes, cleaning agents or "grease eating bacteria" can be used to clear grease trap in lieu of physically cleaning the trap.
- ✓ All AGRUs shall be maintained daily by emptying the solids and liquid grease containers and wiping down the wiper blades on either side of the wheel.
- ✓ Grease trap cleaning and maintenance records shall be maintained and available onsite for a period of five years.
- ✓ Keep on hand absorbent pads for dumpster spills. Avoid free-flowing absorbent materials like kitty litter or sawdust, as these may end up in the storm drain.

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