Ordinance Amendment Maintenance and Operation of Grease Interceptors



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Ordinance Amendment

- Amend Chapter 55, Article XVII, Sections 55-219 through 55-223, to comply with updated regulatory requirements
- Commercial kitchens improve their Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) management
- Reduces sanitary sewer overflows caused by FOG
- Reduces City's operational and maintenance costs of sanitary sewer system
- Improves City's Code Enforcement ability



Commercial Grease Interceptor





Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

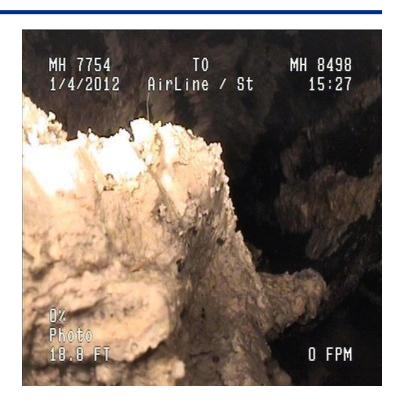
- Commercial kitchens produce large amounts of FOG.
- Grease Interceptors are required and must be maintained.





Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

 FOG control measures are required to minimize blockages and sanitary sewer overflows





Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

 Proper installation, maintenance, operation, and cleaning of grease interceptors is required.





Proposed Amendments

New Ordinance Section	Current Ordinance Section	Proposed Ordinance Amendments
55-220(a) Installation of Interceptor	14-207: Violation for person, firm, corporation or agent to violate the technical codes	Adds: Owner, operator or manager of the premises shall install an interceptor as required by the City Plumbing Code.
55-220(b) Maintenance of Interceptor	Section 55-220 (a)(1) Maintained in an efficient operating condition.	Keeps current section and add: maintained in original manufacturer's condition and must not be altered. It will be a violation to fail to clean or maintain interceptor.
55-220(c) Cleaning required	55-220(a) Minimum of once a quarter	Adds new provisions to prompt cleaning.



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55-220(d) Records	55-220(b) Owner, operator, or manager to maintain interceptor reports for previous 12-month period	Changes: Owner, operator, or manager to maintain interceptor reports for previous <u>five-year period</u>
55-220(e) Grease, oil, and sand collected	55-220 (c) shall be taken to authorized facility for disposal	Adds: Shall be taken to authorized facility for disposal by a liquid waste hauler that holds a current valid permit issued by the City.
55-220 (f) Use of bacteria and chemicals Prohibited	55-220 (d) prohibited without approval	Changes to strictly prohibited
55-221 Inspection of Interceptor	55-145 Annual compliance monitoring	Adds new section regarding inspection frequency and compliance requirements.



Stakeholder Outreach & Education

- Development of a comprehensive communication plan regarding commercial fats, oils, and grease.
- Identify and engage multiple commercial stakeholders to convey and exchange information.
- Develop and implement education materials/resources for commercial stakeholders and their employees for the proper disposal of fats, oils and grease.