

## **PART D**

### **GREASE INTERCEPTOR/GREASE TRAP AND SAND/OIL INTERCEPTOR REGULATIONS**

#### ARTICLE I

#### PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

##### 1.01 Permit Required

- a. The following properties ("Affected Properties") located within the District are required to obtain from the District a Grease/Oil Program Permit ("GOPP"):
  - (1) non-residential properties on which occurs preparation and/or sale of food to the general public, including but not limited to restaurants, cafes, fast food outlets, pizza outlets, delicatessens, sandwich shops, and any and all other kinds and types of food vending establishments in which any food preparation (including heating or defrosting in or by means of any kind of oven or heating device) takes place on the premises, whether or not such facilities are located in a separate building or structure that is occupied by other businesses;
  - (2) schools, churches, boarding houses with communal kitchen facilities;
  - (3) nursing homes, and day care centers which have kitchens and engage in the preparation of food; and
  - (4) non-residential properties on which occurs vehicle parking or storage, automotive service or repair, machine shops, and/or mechanics providing service to the general public, including but not limited to service stations, truck stops, gasoline stations, automotive/car care centers, auto body shops, automotive dealerships, car washes, motorcycle shops, machine shops, welding shops, tractor/farm implement dealerships, truck/bus dealerships, bus barns, or any other facility that generates sand, grit and/or petroleum by-product waste that would discharge into the wastewater collection system.
- b. The District will initiate the GOPP requirement by conducting inspections of any Affected Property or potential Affected Property with or without notice and will consider such factors as, but not limited to, onsite cooking capabilities, types and method of cooking and emission or discharge of sand, grit or petroleum based liquid waste.
- c. A GOPP will be issued in the name of the owner of the business that qualifies the property as an Affected Property. A GOPP is not transferable.
- d. The holder of a GOPP is obligated to inform the District Manager prior to:
  - (1) transfer of ownership of the business that qualifies the property as an Affected Property;

- (2) change in the trade name under which the business that qualifies the property as an Affected Property is operated;
  - (3) change in the nature of the food preparation services or sale of the business in which name the GOPP is issued;
  - (4) change in the nature of the equipment used for such food preparation services or other activities on the Affected Property that will affect the output of grease, oil, sand grit or petroleum based liquids from such business;
- e. Upon any change listed in section 1.01(c), the District may require an amendment or modification to any term or condition of the GOPP.
  - f. A GOPP will be initially be issued for a one (1) year period. Thereafter, a GOPP will issue for up to five (5) years and will specify whether a Grease Trap, Grease Interceptor or Sand/Oil Interceptor is required, the type thereof, and the criteria for location, sizing, installation and maintenance of such interceptor or trap.
  - g. The fee for an initial 1 year GOPP shall be \$10.00. The fee for a five (5) year renewal GOPP shall be \$50.00.
  - h. Any holder of a GOPP that receives a field notice of noncompliance with a GOPP during the initial one (1) year period pursuant to Section 6 of Article XII, Part A, shall be assessed an additional \$15.00 GOPP permit fee at the time of renewal, which \$15.00 additional fee per year shall continue to be assessed until the holder of the GOPP complies with all conditions of the GOPP and the field notice of noncompliance for a one (1) year period.

## 1.02 Inspections

- a. The District may undertake regular unannounced inspections of businesses holding a GOPP to determine compliance with the requirements of the GOPP or these regulations.
- b. If any inspection reveals non-compliance with a GOPP or any provision of these regulations, corrective action may be required within a reasonable amount of time, in no case greater than 5 business days, or further enforcement action in compliance with these Regulations may be instituted. Such non-compliance may include, but is not limited to:
  - (1) poor maintenance of grease, oil, sand or petroleum based liquid removal equipment;
  - (2) failure to timely correct previously noted areas of non-compliance;
  - (3) inability to access or open a Grease Trap or grease or Sand/Oil Interceptor; or
  - (4) inability to inspect a grease, sand or oil collection device due to overabundance of grease or sand, grit or oil accumulation.
- c. Inspection results will be reported in written form on a form approved by the District Manager.