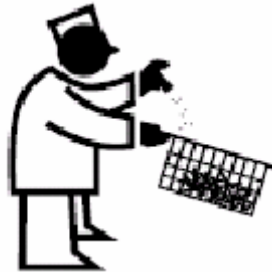


The City of Irving, Public Works Water Utilities Environmental Compliance

Grease Trap Cleaning:

A requirement and



A Benefit

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City of Irving Grease Trap Regulations

Grease traps shall be installed for every sewer connection into which food waste, fats, grease and oils is discharged from any business, commercial, or institutional food service, preparation, or disposal operation. The installed grease trap shall be of a design approved by the City of Irving plumbing inspector. Grease traps shall be cleaned and serviced a **minimum** of 90 days, or **more often as necessary to retain the grease waste.** Proof of cleaning (City of Irving trip ticket) shall be on file at your establishment for three (3) years. Failure to use a City of Irving permitted waste hauler to service your grease trap or to provide proper certification of such cleaning will result in a Notice of Violation or a Citation.

Cleaning Grease Traps Is a Requirement

All Food establishments in the City of Irving are required to clean their grease traps a **minimum** of 90 days, **or more often as necessary to retain any grease waste** from entering the sanitary sewer system.

Dose this affect me?

All Food operations located in the City of Irving that has a grease trap, which is connected to the City of Irving sanitary sewer system, must comply with the grease trap-cleaning requirement.

Benefits

While this cleaning is required, it is also a benefit to both your establishment and the City of Irving. Properly maintained grease traps prevent sewer back-ups that could place companies in violation of a City of Irving ordinance and may be costly to repair or even interfere with your ability to conduct business.

Who Enforces the Regulations?

The regulations are enforced through a cooperative effort with several City of Irving Departments.

The City of Irving Director's establishes the grease trap cleaning requirements. Other departments are also involved in the program. The Engineering Department oversees initial installation. The Health Department and Water Utilities Environmental Compliance Division oversees cleaning requirements.

Questions concerning grease trap installations can be directed to City of Irving Building Inspections Department at 972-721-2600.

Questions concerning grease trap cleaning requirements should be directed to Water Utilities Environmental Compliance Division at 972-721-2127.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I contact to empty my grease trap?

The City of Irving does not recommend any specific company. Any company that services locations in the City of Irving must have a valid City of Irving permit or they must obtain a permit before they transport your waste.

May I empty the trap myself?

You can empty the trap if it is not connected to the City of Irving sanitary sewer system and if you have a proper method of disposal, **BUT IT MUST NOT ENTER THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OR BE DEPOSITED IN A FIELD OR IN THE STORM WATER SYSTEM.**

What is a Trip Ticket?

A Trip Ticket is supplied by the City of Irving to a company licensed to transport materials in Irving. They will issue a trip ticket for EVERY service they provide. You will be given a copy at time of service and you must maintain on file at your establishment for three (3) years. THIS IS YOUR PROOF OF SERVICE.

Note: your establishment is responsible for confirming the waste company has a valid City of Irving permit and City of Irving trip tickets. We can supply this information to you.

Enzyme

The City of Irving does not accept this type of treatment as an alternate way of cleaning grease trap.

Storm Water Regulations

No washing of payment outside of establishment is permitted unless all of the liquid and material is recovered and disposed of properly.

Absolutely no oil or grease is allowed to seep or spill from drum or storage containers of any kind and enter the storm water system. This includes driveways, parking area, streets and storm drains.

All oil/grease storage containers must be covered securely to keep rain and insects out and oil/grease and odors in.

DO NOT empty/pour mop bucket outside or washes floor pads/mats out side of the establishment.

Note: ALL CITY OF IRVING GREASE TRAP REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING REVISED.