

Grease Traps

Sec IV-6. Wastewater pretreatment facilities; grease traps.

(a) Persons desiring to discharge to the public sewer industrial wastewaters which are incompatible with the system shall construct and operate pretreatment facilities to bring the wastewater to a condition and quality which is compatible with the sewerage system prior to discharge to the sewer. Facilities such as grease and oil interceptors, grit traps, and flow equalization basins and controls shall be considered pretreatment facilities, as well as all other facilities designated to eliminate incompatible characteristics and/or reduce wastewater loads of compatible characteristics. (b) Every place of business that is to be used as a commercial establishment for serving food to the general public and that is connected to the public sewer system shall be equipped with a fully functioning grease trap approved by the appropriate health department and the director during any time that the place of business is used for such purpose. (c) The user shall obtain approval from the director of the plans and specifications for the pretreatment facilities prior to construction of pretreatment facilities, shall construct such facilities at his expense, and shall operate and maintain such facilities to meet conditions of his approved sewer connection service permit.