

## Wilmington Sewer Use Ordinance

### Sec. 12-107. Grease removal.

(a) Grease and oil traps or other interceptors shall be provided at the user's expense, when such user operates an establishment preparing, processing or serving food and/or food products. Grease interceptors may also be required in other industrial or commercial establishments when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing oil and/or grease in amounts in excess of two hundred (200) mg/l by weight fat soluble, or for any flammable wastes. All such traps, tanks, chambers or other interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Director and as outlined in the City's Technical Standards and Specifications manual and the Environmental Compliance Section's installation guidelines. The interceptor shall be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. No more than twenty (20) percent of the interceptor's total volume will be used for a sludge pocket. The interceptor shall be kept free of materials including kitchen utensils, paper or plastic products, and rags which may settle into the required sludge pocket, and all other floating material shall be skimmed from the trap or basin tank at intervals of a frequency sufficient to avoid accumulation of scum covering the surface of the liquid. All such interceptors shall be serviced and emptied of the waste content as required, but not less often than every thirty (30) days, in order to maintain their minimum design capability to intercept oils and greases from the wastewater discharged to the public sanitary sewer.

(b) No waste removed from the interceptor shall be reintroduced into the sanitary sewer or back into the interceptor which will cause the interceptors's discharge to exceed sewer use ordinance limits. The owner shall be responsible for the sanitary disposal of such waste.

(c) The owner shall maintain a written record of trap maintenance for three (3) years. A copy of the monthly service record shall be sent to the Environmental Compliance Office no later than the 15th day of the month following service.

### Sec. 12-109. Preliminary treatment devices.

Where preliminary treatment, pretreatment, flow-equalization facilities or grease; oil, grit and sand traps or other interceptors are provided for any wastewater, they shall be continuously maintained in satisfactory condition and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

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