



CITY OF BUENA PARK

FATS, OILS, AND GREASE CONTROL PROGRAM GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

EFFLUENT LIMITATION AND DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS

Permittee is authorized to discharge wastewater into the City's sewer system, subject to the following effluent limitations and discharge restrictions.

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATION

Permittee shall not discharge Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) into the sewer system that may accumulate and/or cause or contribute to the blockages in the sewer system at the lateral which connects Permittee's facility to the sewer system.

B. DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS

The following general prohibitions apply:

1. Use of food grinders. Installation of food grinders in the plumbing system of new construction of Food Service Establishments (FSE) is prohibited. Furthermore, all food grinders shall be removed from all existing Food Service Establishments, except when expressly allowed by the FOG Control Program Manager.
2. Introduction of any additives into the Food Service Establishment's wastewater system for the purpose of emulsifying or biologically/chemically treating FOG for grease remediation or as a supplement to interceptor maintenance, unless a specific written authorization from the FOG Control Program Manager is obtained.

3. Disposal of waste cooking oil into drainage pipes. All waste cooking oil shall be collected and stored properly in receptacles such as barrels or drums for recycling or other acceptable methods of disposal.
4. Discharge of wastewater from dishwashers to any grease interceptor.
5. Discharge of wastewater with temperatures in excess of 140° F to any grease control device, including grease traps and grease interceptors.
6. Discharge of waste from toilets, urinals, wash basins and other fixtures containing fecal materials to the sewer lines intended for grease interceptor service or vice versa.
7. Discharge of any waste including FOG and solid materials removed from the grease control device to the sewer system. Grease removed from the grease interceptors shall be waste hauled periodically as part of the operation and maintenance requirements for grease interceptors.
8. Operation of grease interceptors with FOG and solids accumulation exceeding 25% of the design hydraulic depth of the grease interceptor (25% rule).

FOG PRETREATMENT

1. Grease Interceptor Requirement. Permittee shall install, operate and maintain an approved type and adequately sized grease interceptor in accordance with Attachment A, unless a waiver or variance from the requirement is granted. The grease interceptor shall be adequate to separate and remove FOG contained in wastewater discharges from the permittee's facility prior to discharge to the sewer system. Under special circumstances, the City may issue a variance or waiver from this requirement as described in Section 13.04.370 of the FOG Ordinance.
2. Grease Interceptor Maintenance Requirement. Grease interceptors shall be maintained in efficient operating condition such that the combined FOG and solids accumulation does not exceed 25% of the design hydraulic depth of the grease interceptor. Any exceedance above 25% constitutes a violation of this permit. This requirement is to ensure that the minimum hydraulic retention time and required available volume is maintained to effectively intercept and retain FOG discharged to the sewer system.
3. Grease Interceptor Maintenance Frequency. Grease interceptors shall be maintained by periodic removal of the full content of the interceptor which includes wastewater, accumulated FOG, floating materials, sludge and solids. Permittee shall fully pump out content of the grease interceptor at a minimum of quarterly frequency (at least once every 3 months). The maintenance frequency may be adjusted if sufficient data is

obtained to establish an average frequency. The City may change the maintenance frequency at any time to reflect changes in actual operating conditions. Based on the actual generation of FOG from the Food Service Establishment, the maintenance frequency may increase or decrease; however, the minimum pumping frequency is at least once every 6 months.

RECORD-KEEPING AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Permittee shall keep records for at least 2 years and submit or make available for review, the following documents to the City upon request.

1. A Record/ Logbook of Best Management Practices (BMP's) being implemented including employee training.
2. Records of any spills and/or cleaning of the lateral or sewer system.
3. A Logbook of grease interceptor, grease trap and/or grease control device cleaning and maintenance practices and activities.
4. For Permittees with grease control devices: Copies of records and manifests of waste hauling interceptor contents, which will include:
 - Name of hauling company
 - Name and signature of the operator performing the pump out

B. ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Access to the permittee's facility shall be granted to the City's personnel and/or its designee to all parts of the facility for the purpose of conducting compliance inspection during all times the facility is open, operating or any other reasonable time. The City may conduct random, unannounced inspections to verify compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

C. CIVIL PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of the FOG Ordinance or any permit condition, prohibition or effluent limitation; or any suspension or revocation order shall be liable civilly for a penalty pursuant to Section 13.04.640 of the FOG Ordinance, for each day in which such violation occurs.

D. CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Any person who violates any provision of the FOG Ordinance or any permit condition, prohibition or effluent limit, is guilty of a misdemeanor, which upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000), or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. Each day in violation constitutes a new separate violation and shall be subject to the penalties contained in the FOG Ordinance.

E. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this permit are severable. If any provision of those permit limitation and/or requirements, or the application thereof, to the Permittee is held invalid, the remainder of the permit limits and/or requirements shall remain in full force and effect.

F. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

The City, by Order of the Director of Public Works, may physically terminate sewer service to any property on the term of any order of suspension or revocation of a permit or upon the failure of a person not holding a valid Wastewater Discharge Permit to immediately cease discharge, whether direct or indirect, to the City's sewer facilities after due notification. All cost for physical termination shall be paid by the permittee as well as the cost for reinstating service.