



City of Springfield
Public Works Department
Environmental Services Division
225 Fifth Street
Springfield, Oregon 97477

GENERAL REQUIREMENT

TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENT
POLLUTION MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES

Grease and oily wastewater from restaurants, delicatessens, and other food service facilities clog sewer lines or storm drains when disposed of improperly.

Springfield Municipal Code sections 4.036 through 4.044 authorizes the City to require any industrial user to:

- (a) Install and maintain at its expense a suitable control access hole to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of wastewater being discharged;
- (b) Allow authorized representatives of the City access at all reasonable times to all parts of the premises where wastewater related facilities are located or in which records required by the Code are kept;
- (c) Install wastewater pretreatment facilities or make plans or process modifications deemed necessary by the City Manager to meet the requirements of section 4.042 of the Municipal Code. These facilities shall be constructed, installed, operated, and maintained at the expense of the industrial user. The industrial user shall maintain records indicating routine maintenance check dates, cleaning and waste removal dates, and means of disposal of accumulated wastes.

In accordance with the above authority, the City is issuing the following general requirement:

Is required to implement management practices for FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES as described herein.

The Oregon State Plumbing Specialty Code states that the administrative authority may require a grease trap or interceptor. The City of Springfield is the administrative authority for Springfield facilities which discharge to the Eugene/Springfield Regional Water Pollution Control Facility. The Municipal Code prohibits the discharge of solids or viscous substances, including grease which either alone or in combination with other pollutants, may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the City's wastewater system (Springfield Municipal Code 4.006(4)).

The City may periodically inspect the above business to verify that required equipment is installed and operating properly, and to verify that required records are being kept. Failure to implement required management practices may result in enforcement action by the City.

Please direct any questions regarding this requirement to City of Springfield Industrial Pretreatment staff at 726-3694.

Environmental Services Manager

Date