

**OFFICIAL NOTICE  
RULES AND REGULATION NO. 05-02  
BY ORDER OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**Fats, Oils and Grease Best Management Practices**

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Code 1145.11, the Director of the Department of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes and publishes this rule. This rule shall be effective on June 1, 2005.

1. Definitions: "Fats, Oils and Grease generating Food Service Establishments" or "FOG FSE" shall mean all food service operations or retail food establishments that produce, or may produce, FOG-containing wastewater that is discharged, directly or indirectly, to City of Columbus sewers. Generally, any commercial or industrial facility that meets both of the following criteria is a FOG FSE: 1) the facility is required by Ohio Revised Code 3717 to maintain a Food Service Operation License or a Retail Food Establishment License (or equivalent) and 2) the facility is required by the applicable plumbing code to have a three compartment sink and/or a grease trap/interceptor.

2. On or before June 1, 2005, all FOG FSEs shall prepare a written Fats, Oil and Grease Best Management Plan ("FOG BMP"). The FOG BMP shall be designed to minimize the amount of FOG waste discharged to the sanitary sewers. The FOG BMP shall list grease sources, and identify handling/cleaning practices that will minimize oil and grease discharges. The FOG BMP shall also list standard operating procedures to minimize oil and grease discharges or buildups in sewer lines.

The FOG BMP shall specify the necessary inspection, cleaning frequency, and record keeping for maintaining any grease traps or interceptors located on site. The FOG BMP shall include the manufacturer's recommendations or instructions for operation and maintenance of the grease traps or interceptors or both. If recommendations or instructions from the manufacturer are not available, the FOG FSE shall develop operation and maintenance procedures based on best professional judgment.

3. The FOG BMP shall be signed and dated by a responsible company official.

4. The FOG FSE shall follow its FOG BMP.

5. If requested, the FOG FSE shall make its FOG BMP and all relevant supporting documents available to an inspector from the City of Columbus, Division of Sewerage and Drainage ("DOSD") or the appropriate Health Department with jurisdiction over the FOG FSE. If requested, the FOG FSE shall provide a copy of its BMP to DOSD. If DOSD requests changes or modifications to the FOG BMP, the changes shall be made by the FOG FSE within the time period specified by DOSD and shall submit the revised FOG BMP for approval.

6. The FOG FSE shall maintain all inspection records and interceptor cleaning logs for a period of three years.

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