

# WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR'S WRITTEN GUIDELINES FOR NEW FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAP OR GREASE INTERCEPTORS

**Disclaimer:** This written time frame for corrective action shall not be construed as preventing the Wastewater Director from taking other enforcement action as necessary against any food service facility found in violation of the GMO that is discharging grease in quantities that are capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or resulting in interference with the proper operation of the treatment works.


On or after **November 21, 2006**, all **new food service facilities** are mandated under the City of Tampa Grease Management Ordinance to install a new grease trap or interceptor according to the Florida Building Code -Plumbing as amended (current edition). A new food service facility is defined by City of Tampa Code Section 26.306(b)(1) as follows:

- (1) All new food service facilities which are newly proposed or constructed;
- (2) All existing food service facilities which will be expanded;
- (3) All existing food service facilities which will be renovated to include a food service facility where such a food service facility did not previously exist.

The food service facility owner for any food service facility that is found in violation of Code Section 26.306(b)(1) shall be responsible for the cost and scheduling of installation of a new grease trap or interceptor. The time for corrective action for any new food service facility which has not installed a new grease trap or interceptor as required shall commence on the date of receipt of the NOV<sup>1</sup>.

	Grease Traps	Grease Interceptors
NEW INSTALLATIONS	60 Days	90 Days

Dated: 1/23/15

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of Violation