



# FY27 Hauler Training

**FOG, Industrial Discharge Control (IDC) & Permit Services (PSS)**

Scott Horn, FOG Program Section Manager

September 17th, 2026



# A Couple Housekeeping Items

- Use the raise hand feature to be recognized to ask questions.
- Do not talk over other people.
- Please keep all comments and questions on a professional level.
- **No** Foul Language will be allowed.
- We will try to answer all your questions
- If you think of a question after the training has concluded, email the department email address that pertains to your question.

# Important note about this presentation

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- PSS
- IDC
- Montgomery County - DEP
- Montgomery County - DPS
- FOG
- Wrap-up

# Pre-Training News

- The FSE Listing and permitted Waste Hauler company list is now in real time through ePermitting.
- Reminder of 2 business days to submit a manifest.
- ePermitting in October will get a large update – You will need to create new templates.
- New company registrations must have the company name match a business registered to do business in the State of Maryland.
- Onsite systems – Shared interceptors

# Hauler Training 2026/2027

**\*\*This session will discuss the following\*\***

- Waste Hauler Vehicle License Renewal
- Electronic Manifest Submission
- Industrial Discharge Control Program
- Montgomery County DPS - Sewage Sludge Utilization Licenses
- Montgomery County DEP - Well & Septic System Management
- FOG (Fats, Oils and Grease) Program
- Input from attendees was requested prior to this session via email. We will also try to answer emails during this presentation [FOG\\_unit@wsscwater.com](mailto:FOG_unit@wsscwater.com)
- If you have questions during the program, please use the raise hand feature to be recognized to ask your question.
- We will take approximately a 15-minute break between the IDC and FOG Section



# Presenter Contact Information

*WSSC Water Section Managers, Montgomery County DEP Water Supply & Wastewater Unit, Watershed Restoration Division, & DPS Well & Septic Section*

## **Permit Services Section (PSS): Manager - *Luis Tapia***

Permit Services website:  
[Permit Applications - Permit Services | WSSC Water](#)

ePermitting System website:  
[WSSC CSS \(wsscwater.com\)](#)

Contact Permit Services by:  
[OneStopShop@wsscwater.com](mailto:OneStopShop@wsscwater.com)  
or call 301-206-4003

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[Industrial Discharge Control Program | WSSC Water](#)

Contact IDC by:  
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or call 301-206-8841

## **Fats Oil Grease (FOG): Manager – *Scott Horn***

FOG Website:  
[Fats, Oils, & Grease | WSSC Water](#)

Contact FOG by:  
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## **Montgomery County DPS : Manager, Well and Septic Section - *Heidi Benham***

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call 240-777-6318

# FY27 Waste Hauler Discharge Permit Fees

| Charge Number and Name                                    | FY 2027 Approved Fee |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Water Hauler Permit Fees</b>                           | -                    |
| Discharge Permit Fee (Sanitary/Septage/Grease):           | -                    |
| 1-49 gallons (per vehicle)                                | 255                  |
| 50-799 gallons (per vehicle)                              | 8,170                |
| 800-2,999 gallons (per vehicle)                           | 25,550               |
| 3,000 gallons & up (per vehicle)                          | 42,050               |
| January thru June (50% of discharge permit fee)           | 50% of fee           |
| Waste Hauler Discharge Permit Transfer Fee                | 225                  |
| Industrial/Special Waste Disposal Fee (per 1,000 gallons) | 405                  |
| Zero Discharge Permit Fee                                 | 225                  |

# Permit Services Section

1. Electronic Company Registration
2. Electronic Vehicle Registration & Renewal
3. Electronic Manifest Submission



# Electronic Company Registration

- As of 3/23/24, all new waste haulers are required to register (one-time) their company in ePermitting  
[https://permits.wsscwater.com/EnerGov\\_Prod/SelfService#/home](https://permits.wsscwater.com/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/home)
- Once registered, waste hauler is enabled to apply for vehicle licenses (permits)
- The company name must match the Maryland state business license and be in good standing status.
- No registration fee



# Electronic Vehicle Licensing/Permitting & Renewal

## New Waste Hauler

1. Must submit an application to register their waste hauler company.
2. Must apply for a Waste Hauler Vehicle Permit – one application per vehicle.

## Existing Waste Hauler

1. If existing vehicle, do not submit new application for a Waste Hauler Vehicle Permit.
2. If existing vehicle, renew application via the Renew button feature. (15 days prior to expiration)
3. If new vehicle, must submit new application for a Waste Hauler Vehicle Permit.

# Processing New Waste Hauler Licenses

Along with a completed application, the hauler is required to attach in ePermitting the following items:

Current vehicle registration (**this is required for all - not temporary!**).

- **Health Department Permits** – This is a requirement for all vehicles **except** for buses. We will not accept temporary Health Department permits.
- **Only needed for buses/PortaJohns** - Safety Data Sheet(s) (SDS) – Sanitizers **must not** contain 1,4 Dichlorobenzene or Formaldehyde.
- Profile pictures of the vehicle showing the vehicle tag (front, rear, and both sides).
- **ONLY for Zero Discharge trucks** - Copies of other permits or authorized letters from other POTW's or facilities.
- Review findings/issues are communicated to waste hauler via e-mail.
- Invoicing and payments are done electronically via ePermitting. Fees are based on tank capacity and/or use; the cost is updated by WSSC Water yearly.
- General conditions and license will be attached to the vehicle application in the attachments tab.

# Renewing Waste Hauler License



Waste haulers are required to renew their vehicle license every year on July 1st.



An email notification will be sent to the point of contact prior to their license expiring. Applicants will be able to begin the renewal process on June 15th.



In ePermitting, the applicant will select the renew option for every vehicle under the tab "My Licenses" in their dashboard. **(Do Not Apply for a New Vehicle)**



If applicable, updated health permits, discharge permits, registrations, and safety data sheets will need to be uploaded to the application.



Vehicles will not be invoiced until July 1st.

# Electronic Manifest Submission

*Manifests document the movement and disposal of grease and septage waste*

## Ensure data entry accuracy

- WSSC Water WH Vehicle License Number vs. WH Vehicle Tag Number
- WSSC Water WH Vehicle License Number = **WSSC Issued License Number (WHV, Z, 4 Digit License #)**
- WH Vehicle Tag Number = **MVA-issued Vehicle Plate # as shown on registration**

\*WH Vehicle Tag Number

371E95

\*WSSC Water WH Vehicle License  
Number

WHV-12345

\*Driver/Contractor Name

CRISTINA FLORES

\*Pump Out Date

09/16/2026

### FSE List:

|       |           |                         |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 69079 | STARBUCKS | 14940 SILVER TRAIL LANE |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|

### Must Match Accurately on Application

\*Waste Generator Name

STARBUCKS

\*Waste Generator Address

14940 SILVER TRAIL LANE

\*WSSC Water FSE Waste FOG Permit  
Number

69079

\*Waste Generator Type

Food Service Establishment (FSE)

Food Service Establishment (FSE)

Other (Specify)

**“Other” is Outside of our Jurisdictions**

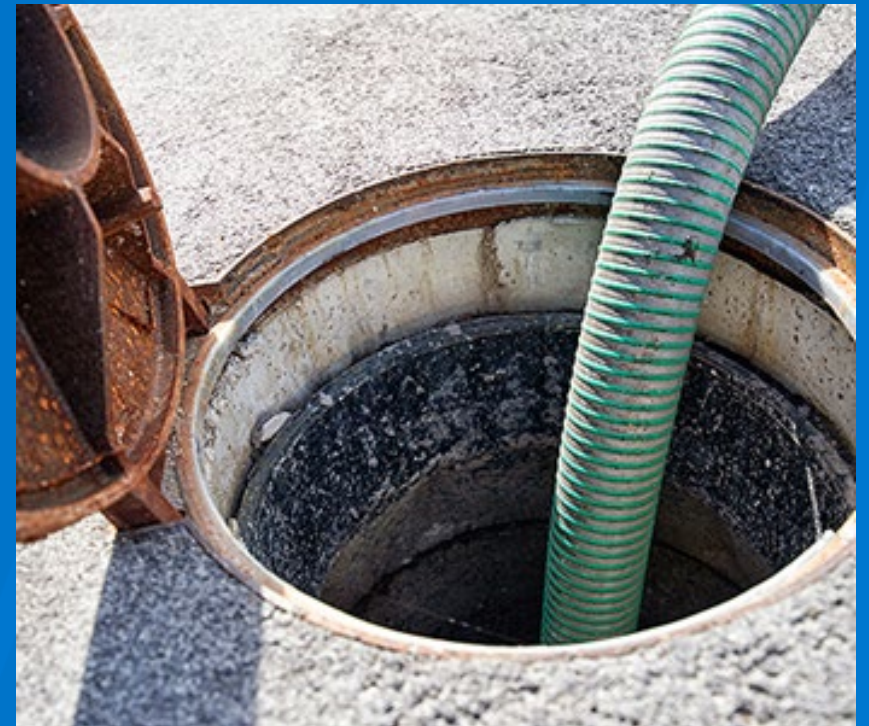
## Electronic Manifest Submission Continued

- Always refer to list of FSE Permit Numbers by Name and Address listed on WSSC Water website
- Address and name should match exactly as it appears on the WSSC Water FSE FOG Permit Number.
- The FOG permit number exception is for pump-out services in the City of Rockville, City of Bowie, City of Poolesville, and other jurisdictions outside of the WSSC Water district such as Arlington, Fairfax, and Loudoun counties, as well as the District of Columbia. **Under these circumstances, indicate “Other” as the WSSC Water FSE FOG Permit Number.**
- **Do not** indicate N/A, None or any other value – **only** these exceptions.

# Questions for Permit Services



# Industrial Discharge Control (IDC) Program and Waste Haulers



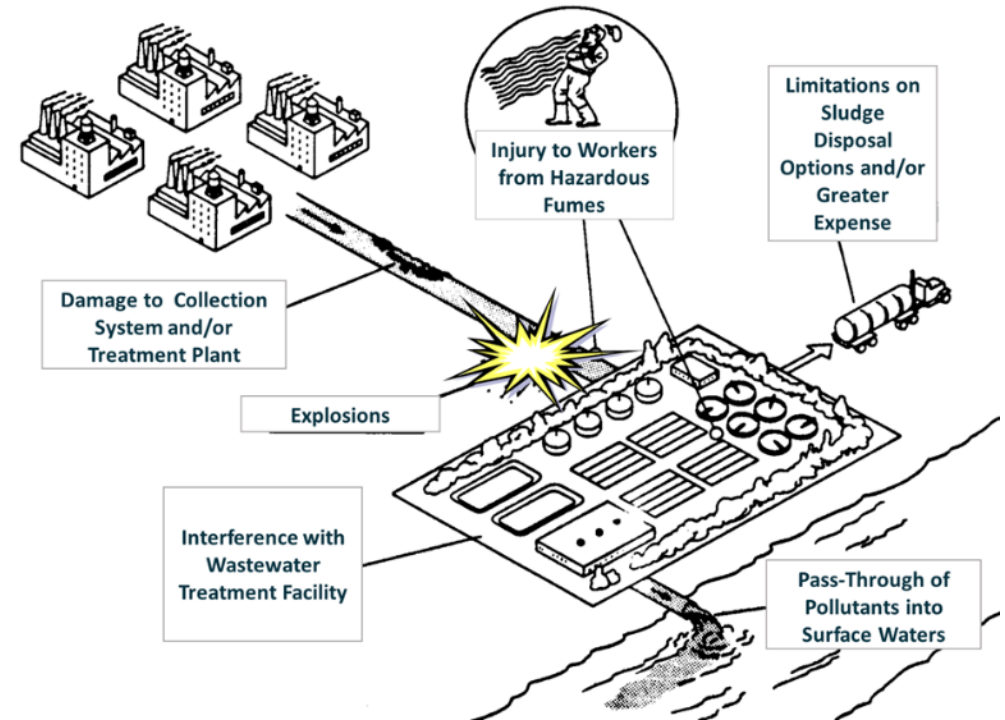
Alex DeWire, IDC Program  
Section Manager



# IDC Program Objectives

To control pollutants from non-domestic sources which can:

- Pass-through the wastewater treatment plant processes;
- interfere with the operations of the treatment plant contaminate sewage sludge;
- damage the collection system; and/or
- be harmful to the workers at the treatment plants or in the collection system.



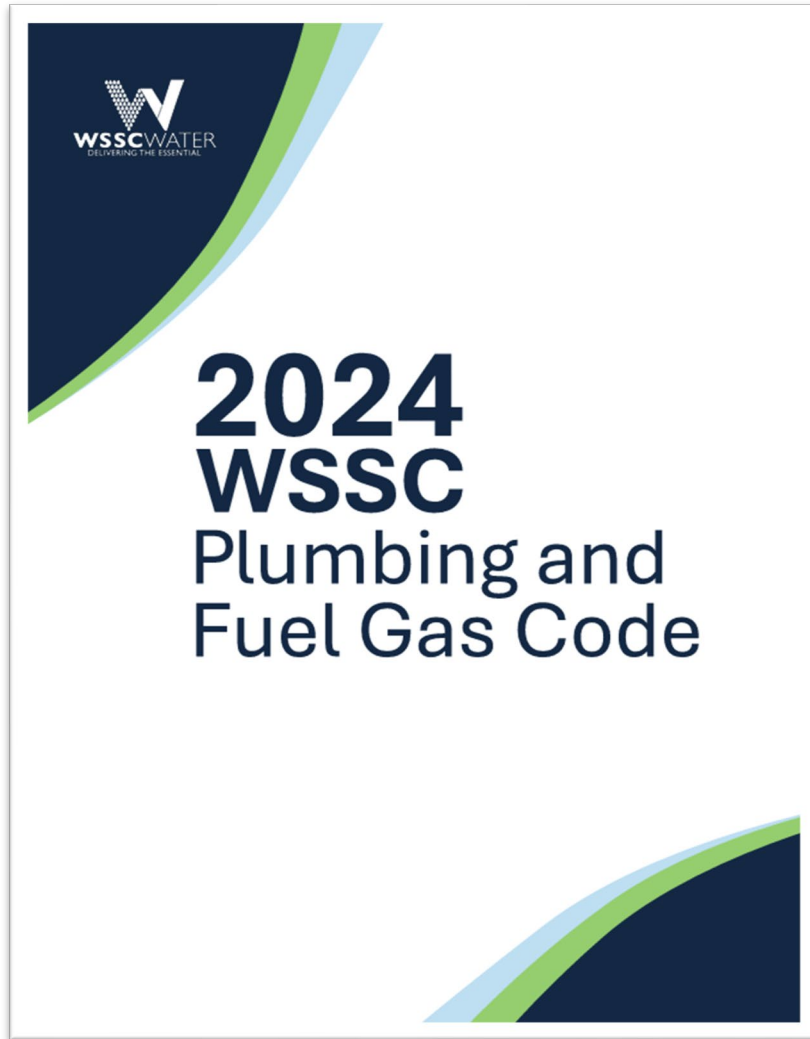
# About the IDC Program

WSSC Water has been delegated authority to administer the pretreatment program from MDE, who is delegated from EPA.

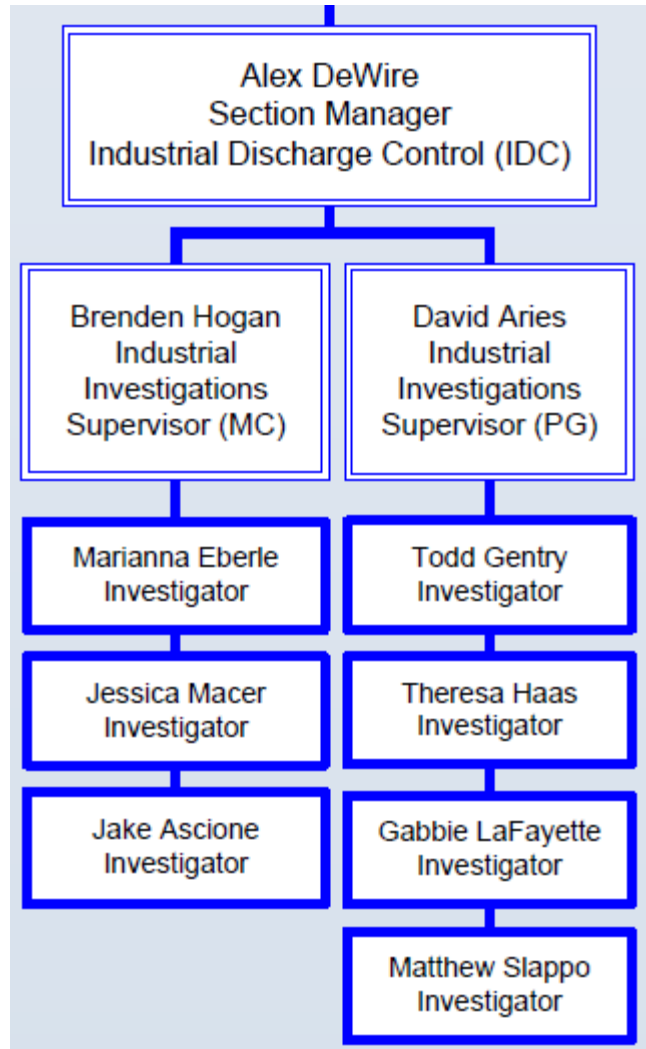
All businesses located within WSSC Water's jurisdiction that generate non-domestic wastewater (known as industrial users) must comply with the Industrial Waste Regulations, Section 8 of the WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code.

Under the non-domestic user permitting program, WSSC Water regulates Significant Industrial Users (SIUs), specific zero dischargers, temporary dischargers of metered wastewater, and waste haulers. All SIUs must apply for a WSSC Water Discharge Authorization Permit.

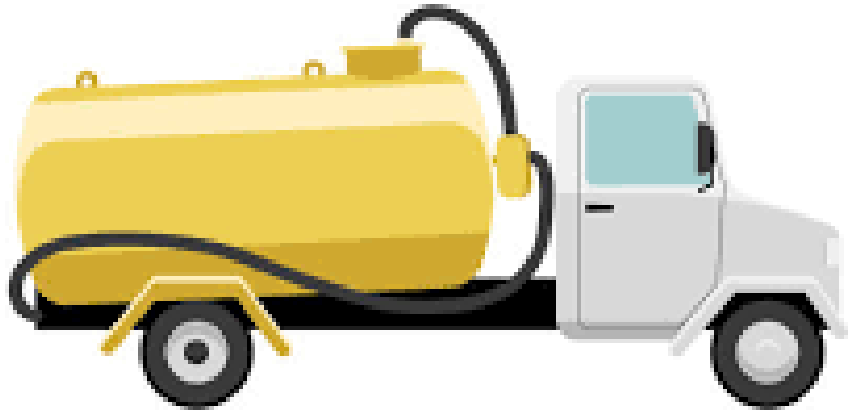
All waste haulers using a WSSC Water disposal site or servicing an FSE within the WSSC Water jurisdiction must have a valid waste hauler discharge permit or zero discharge permit, respectively.



# IDC Program Personnel



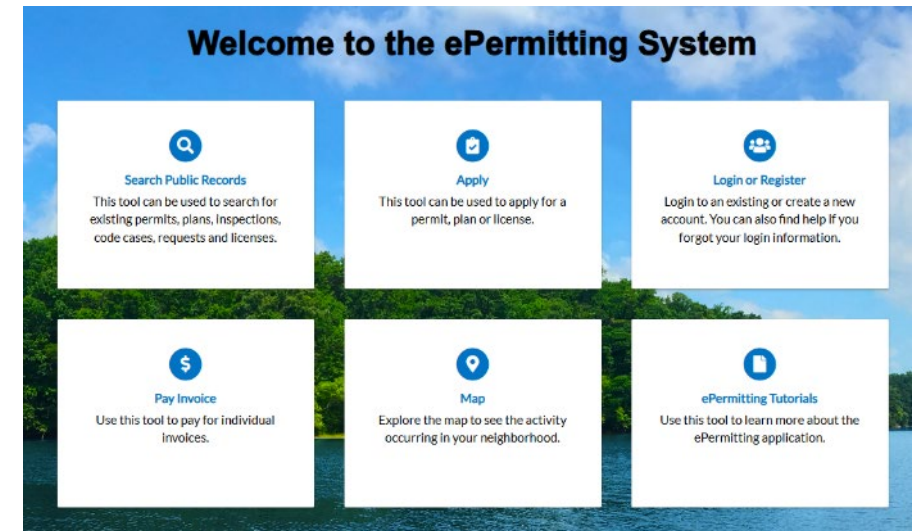
# Industrial Investigator Responsibilities Related to Waste Haulers/Others



- Review surveillance videos
- Enforce waste hauler requirements
- Randomly collect samples from waste haulers
- Attend court proceedings related to violations
- Answer questions related to sites, disposal practices, and prohibited discharges, etc.

# Permit Services Section Responsibilities related to Waste Haulers / Others

- Issue waste hauler permits
- Collect permit fees
- Review, verify, and process manifests
- Answer general questions related to waste hauler permitting process



Any questions, contact Permit Services: [OneStopShop@wsscwater.com](mailto:OneStopShop@wsscwater.com)  
or 301-206-4003

# New Items Needed to Obtain a Hauler Permit

## New Company Registrations Require:

- The company must have a registered agent in the State of Maryland and the company name should match the profile name with WSSC Water in ePermitting.
- Submission of an attachment confirming that the business is registered and in good standing with the State of Maryland.
- This could be a letter of good standing or a printout from the [Maryland State Department of Assessment and Taxation website](#).



Business Name:

Search by: ☒ Business Name  
☐ Department ID

# WSSC Disposal Site Waste Accepted

WSSC Water accepts septic or greasy wastes that originated from the DC Water Service Area:

Montgomery County

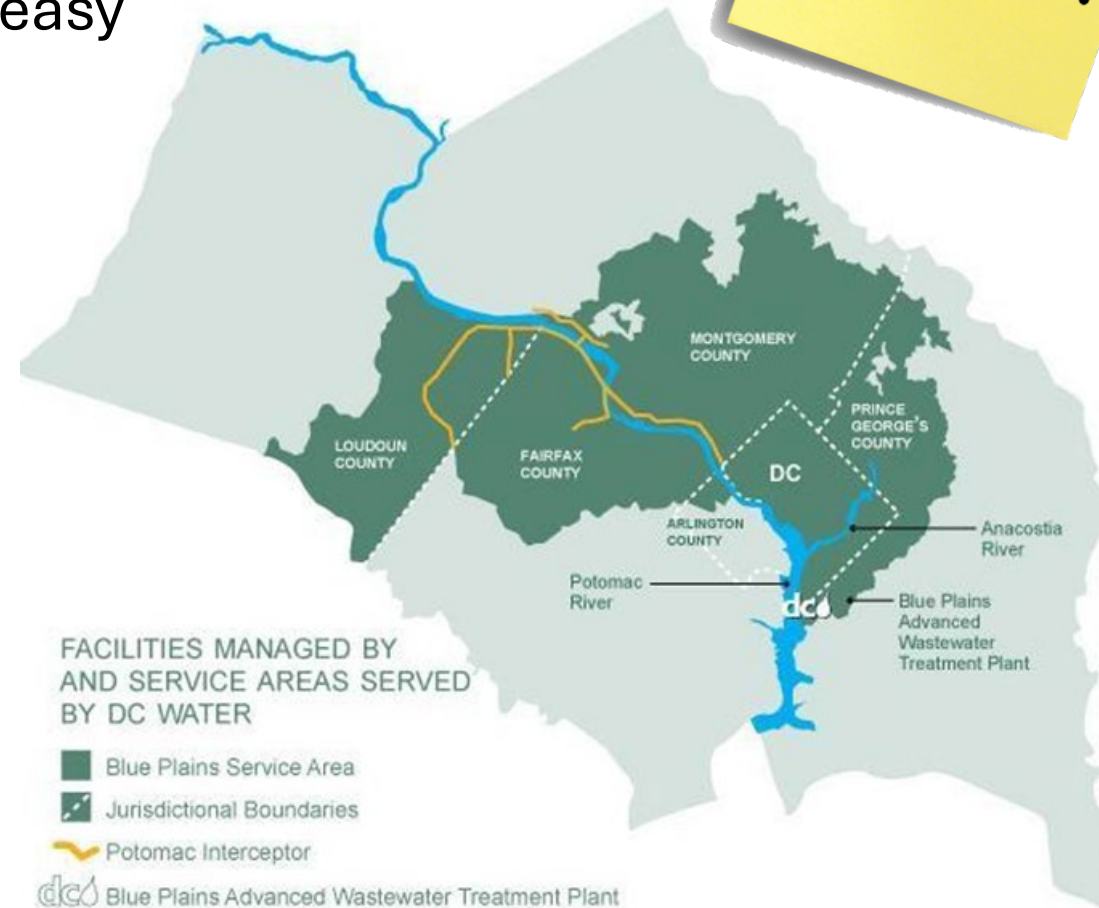
Prince George's County

Arlington County

Fairfax County

Loudoun County

District of Columbia



# Waste Hauler Permit Requirements

Muddy Branch Road Waste Disposal Site in Montgomery County is the only allowable location in WSSC Water for the disposal of greasy waste.

Manifests are required for all hauled waste discharges (excluding portable toilets, buses, and RVs) and zero discharge grease pumpouts within **2 business days of the pumpout - submitted via ePermitting.**

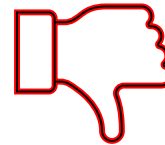
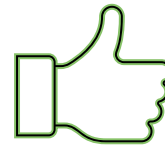
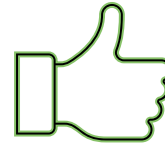
Haulers shall submit manifests for all FSEs serviced within WSSC's jurisdiction regardless of disposal location **within 2 business days of the pumpout - submitted via ePermitting.**

*\*Reminder: A copy of your WH permit and general conditions is required to be kept in each permitted vehicle/trailer and onsite at the company office.*



# Waste Hauler Permit Requirements: Disposal Site Practices

- Hoses and buckets **must** be used
- **Always** clean the pad for **any** incidental spillage
- Haulers are required to immediately report spills
- WSSC provided water is **only** for sanitary purposes



## Continued Waste Hauler Permit Requirements: Disposal Site Practices

- WSSC Water **does not** provide trash service at waste disposal sites
- Only the **three P's** in the discharge structure
- Trash, gloves and rags should **never** be thrown into the discharge structure

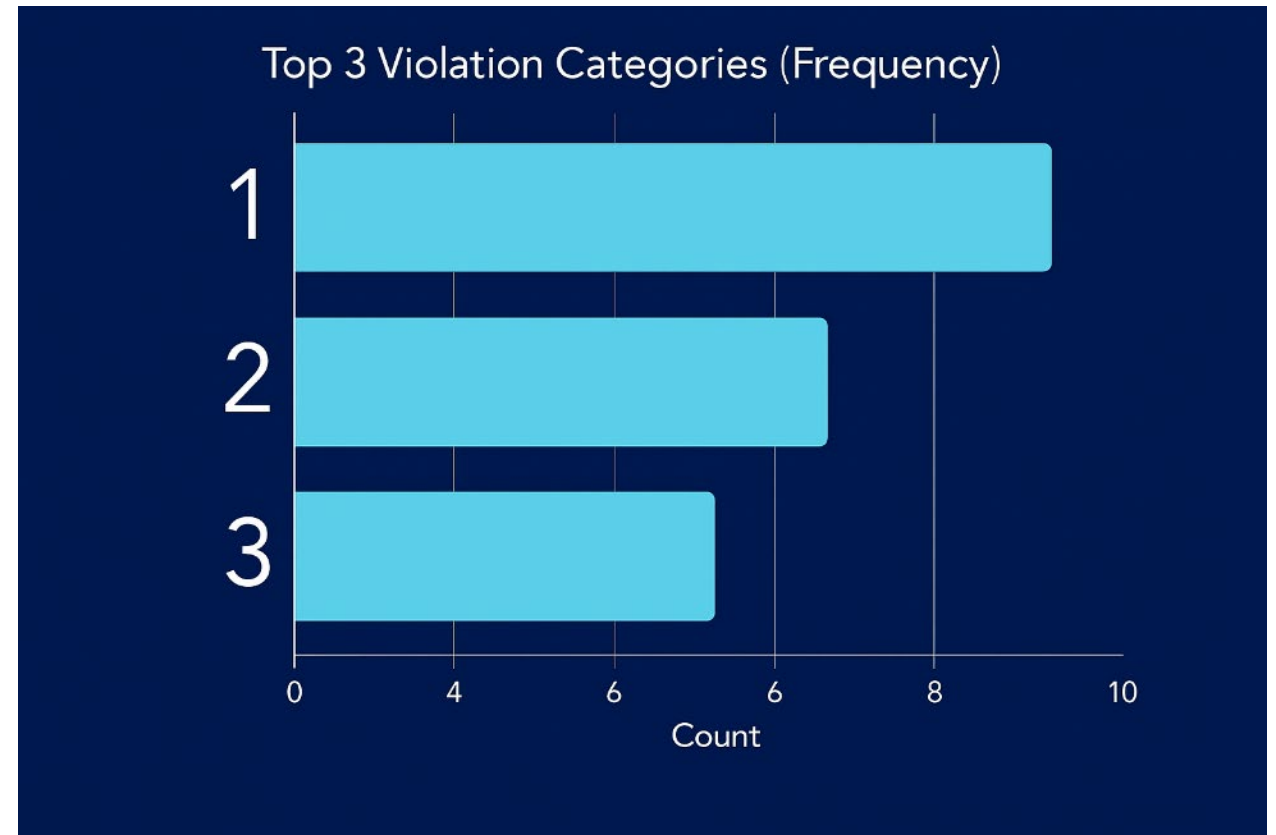


# Most Common Avoidable Violations

**#1** Discharging waste directly onto the surface around the discharge structure

**#2** Cleaning Grease Interceptors with an active permit

**#3** Failure to submit manifests within 2 business days



# Other Common Avoidable Violations

Disposal of waste:

- from unapproved non-domestic customers
- from outside the DC Water service area
- after or before business hours



# Intermediate Disposal Activities

Transferring waste from:

- subcontractor to a permitted vehicle
- zero discharge to a permitted discharge vehicle.
- septage/grease contents at a facility tank, tanker or other containment prior to disposal



# Juggler-type Pump and Return Vehicles

Prohibited without prior written request and approval from WSSC

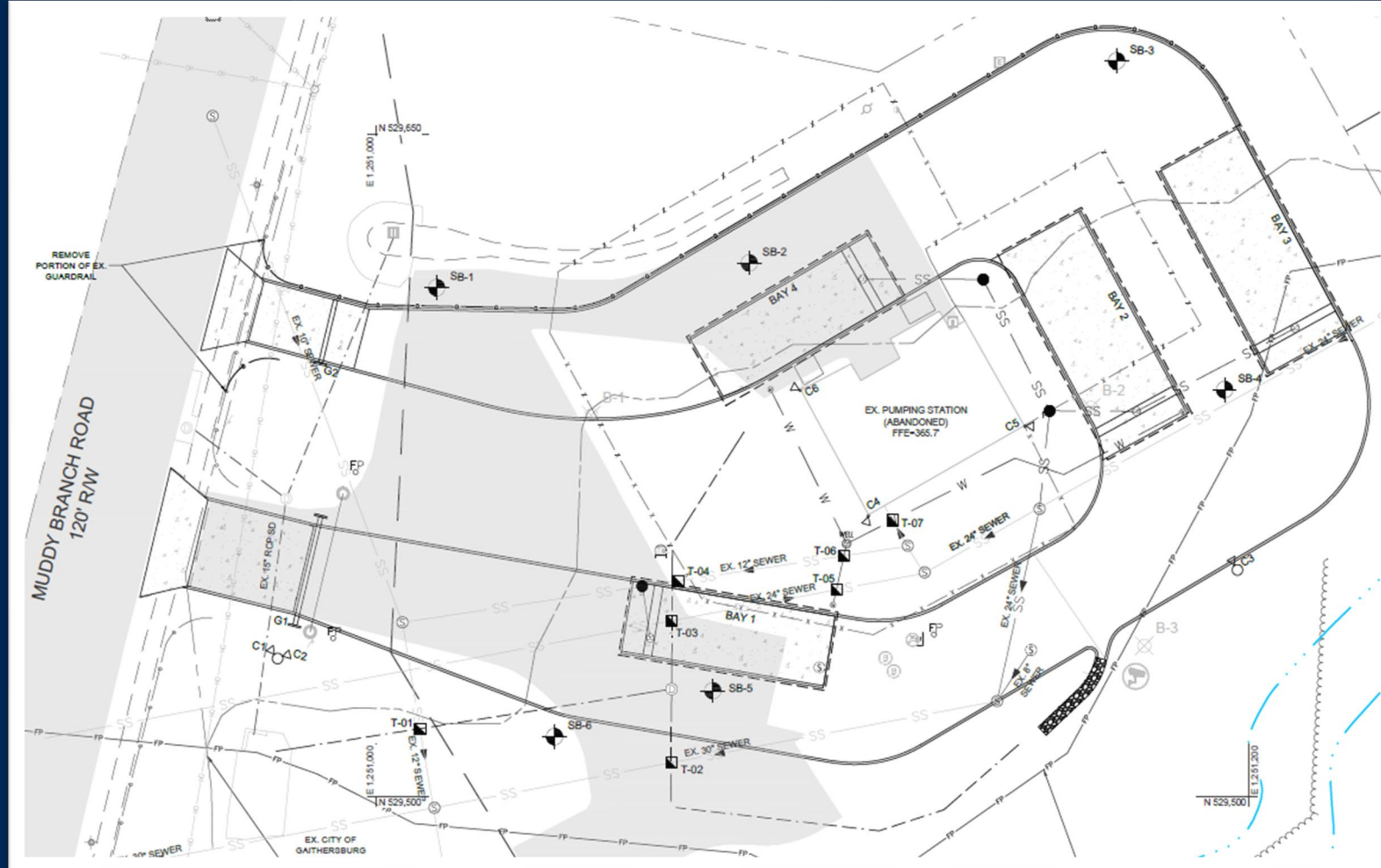


# WSSC Water Enforcement Actions

- Notice of Violation (NOV)
- Civil Citation per violation/type
  - \$250 first offense
  - \$500 second offense
  - \$750 third offense
  - \$1,000 for subsequent offenses



# Muddy Branch Disposal Site Design Plans





# Questions for IDC ???

For further follow-up

Contact IDC:

Email: [industrialdischarge@wsscwater.com](mailto:industrialdischarge@wsscwater.com)

Call: 301-206-8841

Industrial Discharge Control Website:  
[Industrial Discharge Control Program | WSSC Water](#)





**DPS**

Montgomery County  
Department of Permitting Services



# Sewage Sludge Utilization Licenses

**DPS Well & Septic Section**  
**Heidi Benham, Manager**

2425 Reedie Drive, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wheaton, MD 20902

Phone: 311 in Montgomery County or (240) 777-0311

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dps/>

# COMCOR 27A.00.01.13 Scavenging

- All solid and liquid contents of chemical toilets, septic tanks, seepage pits, and holding tanks, privy, cesspool, and watertight pits for septic tank effluent must be removed when necessary and disposed of in conformance with COMAR 26.04.06, Sewage Sludge Management, and these regulations:
- Every scavenger must obtain a Sewage Sludge Utilization Permit from the Approving Authority, a copy of which must be carried in each vehicle and available for inspection. Permits must be obtained on an annual basis. Specific requirements for obtaining permits must be established by the Approving Authority.
- Waste material collected by scavengers must not be discharged into ditches, watercourses, lakes, ponds, tidewater, or other waters of the State.
- Disposal in any non-approved areas or unauthorized modification of the septic tank or sewer lines may result in revocation of the permit to operate as a scavenger in Montgomery County.

# Application Process

- All license expire on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Waste haulers are required to renew their vehicle license every year by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- An email notification is sent to the email address on file in December. Applicants may start the renewal process in December. An application and a memo will be attached to the email explaining the licensure process and any new or important details for that renewal cycle. The application is a fillable PDF.
- The application process is not yet available electronically. However, payments can be made online. Applications should be emailed to: [dps.wellseptic@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:dps.wellseptic@montgomerycountymd.gov). You can also mail paper applications to our offices at 2425 Reedie Drive, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Wheaton, MD 20902. Email submittal is preferred.
- Once the application is received you will receive an email with a payment notification and instructions to pay the outstanding license fee online. Licenses will be issued by email as a PDF attachment.
- License fees are not pro-rated. The fee must be paid in its entirety regardless of when the license application is received.

**DPS**Montgomery County  
Department of Permitting Services2426 Reedie Dr 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
Phone: 311 in Montgomery County or (240)777-0311  
<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dps/>**Application for Sewage Sludge Utilization Permit**TYPE OF VEHICLE:TYPE OF PERMIT:☐ TRUCK    ☐ TRAILER    ☐ NEW    ☐ RENEWAL  
Permit Number: MC - \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Model &amp; Year of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCAVENGER BUSINESS:

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS OWNER INFORMATION:

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

WASTE DISPOSAL LOCATION:Waste Disposal Location: ☐ Blue Plains ☐ Back River ☐ Little Patuxent ☐ Muddy Branch ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Waste Disposal Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Disposal Location Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

I agree to abide by the requirements of Montgomery County Code of Regulations COMCOR 27A as a condition of my permit to operate a scavenger vehicle.

Applicant's Printed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated 12/25

# Inspections (1 of 2)



## Reciprocal Inspections

- Reciprocal inspection fee - **\$292.28**
- Inspections are accepted from **any MD county** provided it was completed within 6 months from the application date.
- Must submit a copy of the inspection report or copy of your permit/license from the MD County.
- We do not accept inspections from Virginia.

# Inspections (2 of 2)

## DPS Inspections

- Inspection fee - **\$466.40**
- Contact Inspector directly to schedule – **Jared Sluzalis – 301-370-6150**
- Must have license number on BOTH sides of vehicle **MC-XXX**
- Must have "Sewage Only" lettered on both the front and rear of each vehicle, at least six inches in height.
- Must have name of company and address on both sides of vehicle.
- Every vehicle used for scavenging purposes must be equipped with a watertight tank or body and be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
- All pumps and hose lines must be maintained to prevent leakage.





DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Marc Elrich  
*County Executive*

Rabbiah Sabbakhan  
*Director*

## SEWAGE SLUDGE UTILIZATION LICENSE

Issue Date: 11/16/2001

Expires: 02/01/2027

Renewal Date: 06/29/2026

License No.: 050

This is to certify that a license has been granted to: JOHN SEEK SEPTIC TANK PUMPING LLC  
JOHN FINDLAY  
21616 FIRST STREET  
LAYTONSVILLE, MD 20882

The permit fee is calculated based on the approved Executive Regulations multiplied by the Enterprise Fund Stabilization Factor for the current fiscal year.  
Has Permission To: Operate a Scavenger Vehicle

Tag Number: 79K-686

in accordance with Executive Regulation 28-93AM. This permit is issued under the authority of the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 27A-5(b), as amended.

# Questions



Contact: Heidi Benham

[Heidi.Benham@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Heidi.Benham@montgomerycountymd.gov)

240-777-6318



# DEP Well & Septic System Management Program

## New Septic Tank Pump Out Rebate Program

To encourage greater septic system maintenance in the County we are offering \$100 rebates to homeowners who pump their septic tanks once every 5 years.



This QR code takes you to our application page.

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/departments-environmental-protection/water/water-supply-wastewater/private-well-septic-service>



# Upcoming Septic Pump-Out Rebate Program

## Requirements:

Must submit an invoice that shows:

- Date of service.
- Clearly shows that the septic tank was pumped out.
- Name of hauler on the invoice.
- Must be submitted within 90 days of date of service.
- Must be submitted by the homeowner.



## Questions? Suggestions?

Contact Timothy Williamson

Planning Specialist III, Water Supply and Wastewater Unit

[Timothy.williamson@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Timothy.williamson@montgomerycountymd.gov)

202-579-3116

# Break

We will take a 10-minute break  
then go through the FOG  
Section of the presentation

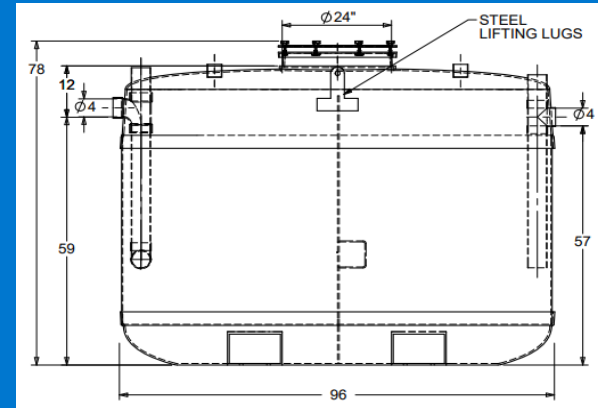
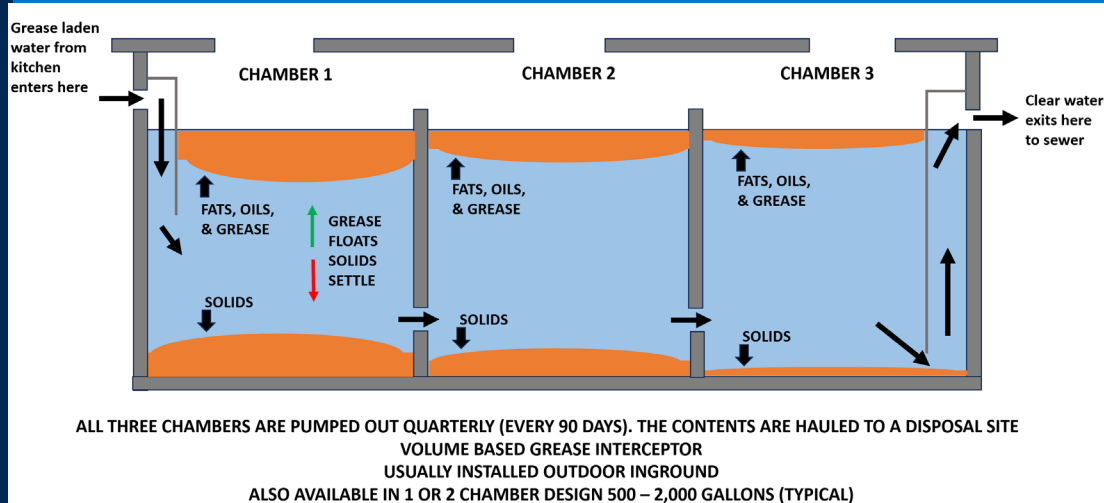
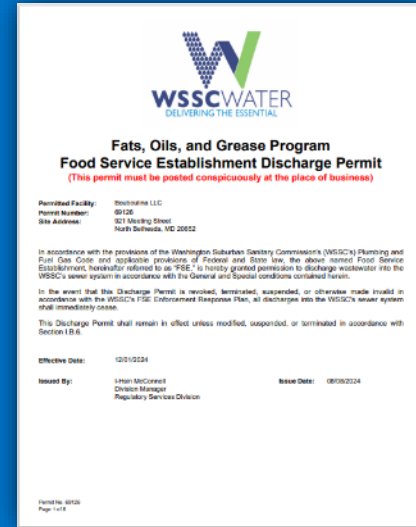


# The WSSC Water FOG Section



1. About The FOG Program – Will Hodges
2. Digital Grease Waste Manifest – Megan Keyser
3. Types of Grease Abatement – Corey Norris
4. Grease Cleaning Procedures – Mark Scholz
5. Confined Space – Corey Norris

# About The FOG Program - Will Hodges



# The primary objective of the FOG program is SSO & BBK Prevention

SSO's in a service area have the potential to discharge thousands of gallons of raw or partially treated sewage into the storm drain system and ultimately to the local water bodies;

In addition, Building Back Ups can cause additional damages to property and the environment.

It has been estimated that **40-60%** of all SSOs and basement backups nationwide are grease related.

Although WSSC is at **25-28%**, we remain under a **Federal Consent Decree until at least 2026 that has specific FOG Program requirements and conditions, hence a "more complicated" FOG disposal tracking program. (i.e. we are not like any other MD county or small city utility)**



# WSSC Water FOG Program “by the numbers” (1 of 2)

45 active Onsite complexes in the Montgomery and Prince George’s County area;

**5509**

Active FOG regulated  
FSEs in the  
Montgomery and  
Prince George’s  
County area;

**675**

Average FSEs per  
Investigator with  
staff of 8 FOG  
Investigators

**4000**

Total inspections  
per year;

# WSSC Water FOG Program “by the numbers” (2 of 2)

45 active Onsite complexes in the Montgomery and Prince George’s County area;

**>2100**

Outdoor  
interceptors

**>4400**

Indoor  
GADs

**39**

Licensed  
“grease” haulers

**1**

Grease  
disposal site  
within the  
WSSC service  
district

# Montgomery County

## FOG Investigator Contact Information

FOG General Email  
[FOG\\_Unit@wsscwater.com](mailto:FOG_Unit@wsscwater.com)

FOG Phone Number  
301-206-8811

### FOG Section Manager Contact Information

| Name       | Email Address                                                        | Office Number | Cell Phone Number |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
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| Name                                         | Email Address                                                                  | Office Number | Cell Phone Number |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| FOG Investigations Supervisor<br>Will Hodges | <a href="mailto:will.hodges@wsscwater.com">will.hodges@wsscwater.com</a>       | 301-206-8250  | 240-508-0827      |
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| Robert Morgan                                | <a href="mailto:robert.morgan@wsscwater.com">robert.morgan@wsscwater.com</a>   | 301-206-8599  | 202-527-3496      |
| Corey Norris                                 | <a href="mailto:corey.norris@wsscwater.com">corey.norris@wsscwater.com</a>     | 301-206-8602  | 240-521-6986      |
| Megan Keyser                                 | <a href="mailto:megan.keyser@wsscwater.com">megan.keyser@wsscwater.com</a>     | 301-206-8545  | 240-564-0971      |

# Prince George's County FOG Investigator Contact Information

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[FOG\\_Unit@wsscwater.com](mailto:FOG_Unit@wsscwater.com)

FOG Phone Number  
301-206-8811

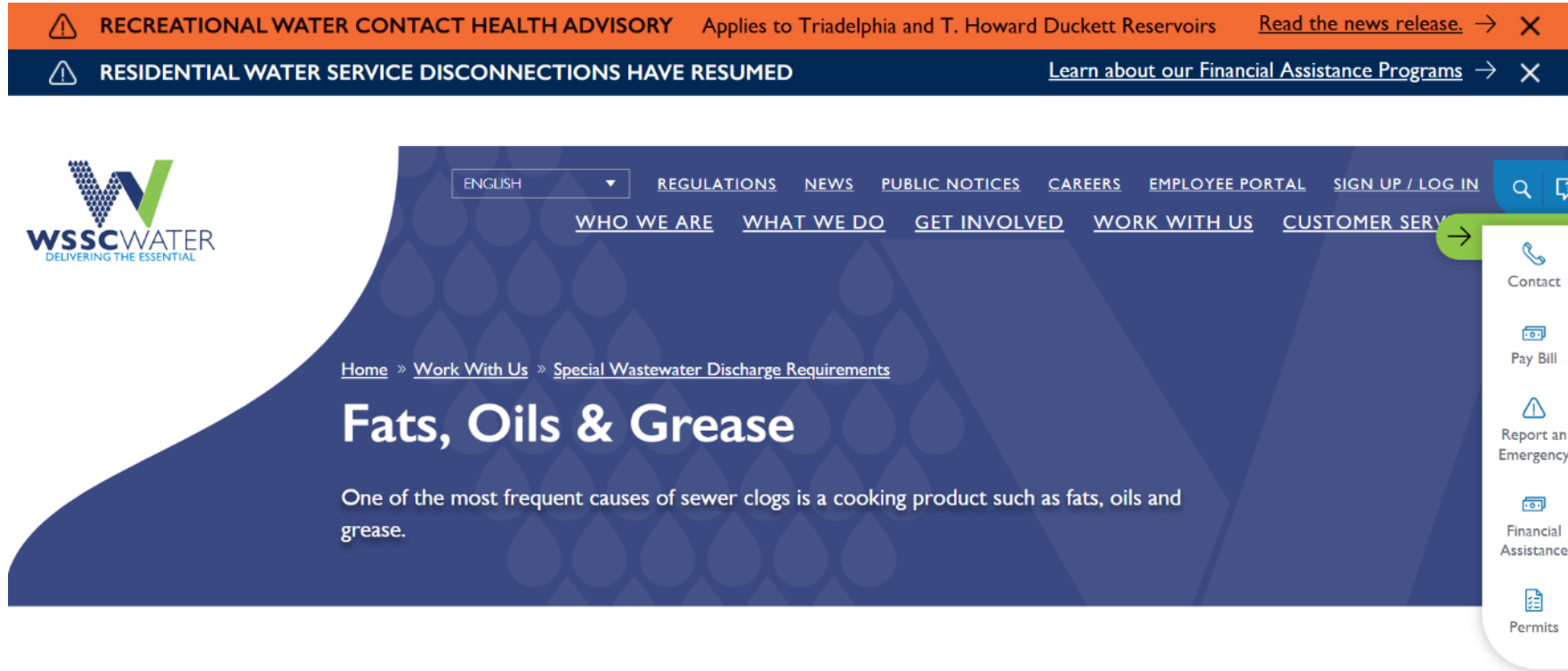
## FOG Section Manager Contact Information

| Name       | Email Address                                                        | Office Number | Cell Phone Number |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Scott Horn | <a href="mailto:john.horn@wsscwater.com">john.horn@wsscwater.com</a> | 301-206-8719  | 301-502-9235      |

| Name                                         | Email Address                                                                    | Office Number | Cell Phone Number |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| FOG Investigations Supervisor<br>Mark Scholz | <a href="mailto:mark.scholz@wsscwater.com">mark.scholz@wsscwater.com</a>         | 301-206-8580  | 240-533-5797      |
| Sameer Ali                                   | <a href="mailto:sameer.ali@wsscwater.com">sameer.ali@wsscwater.com</a>           | 301-206-8477  | 240-484-7390      |
| Michael Swanger                              | <a href="mailto:michael.swanger@wsscwater.com">michael.swanger@wsscwater.com</a> | 301-206-8535  | 240-484-7940      |
| Kevin Smith                                  | <a href="mailto:kevin.smith@wsscwater.com">kevin.smith@wsscwater.com</a>         | 301-206-8457  | 240-695-4340      |
| Dale Youngquist                              | <a href="mailto:dale.youngquist@wsscwater.com">dale.youngquist@wsscwater.com</a> | 301-206-8546  | 202-355-3532      |

# Find us on the web:

<https://www.wsscwater.com/fog>



**Clogged pipes are no fun for anyone. They can cause sewer backups into your home, and it can be hard work to get the pipes clean and flowing again.**

# Related Links

## Contact Us

[Contact the FOG Staff](#)



## Related Links

- [Licensed Septage and Grease Haulers](#)
- [FSE Permit Numbers by Name & Address](#)

**Read More on Fats, Oils & Grease**

  
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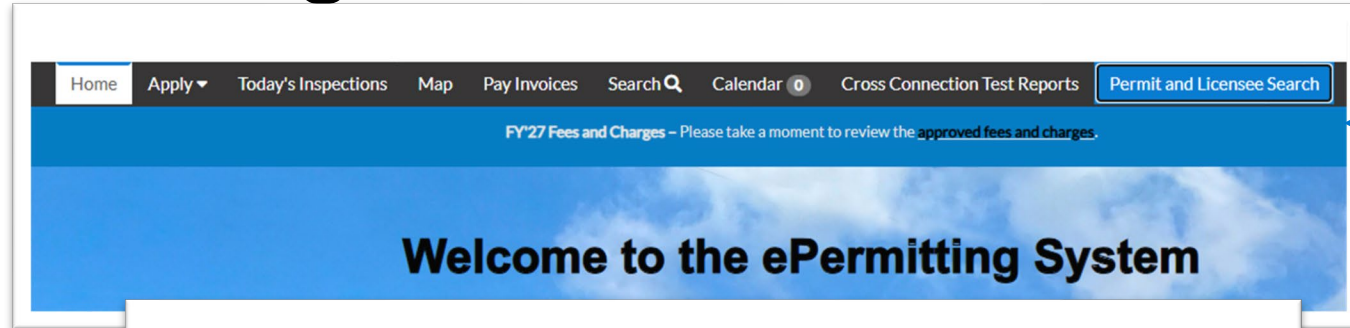
  
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Permit Services is open  
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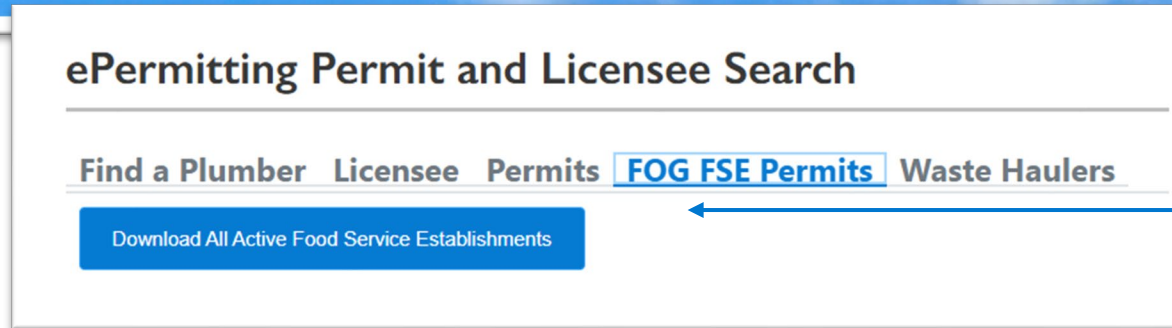
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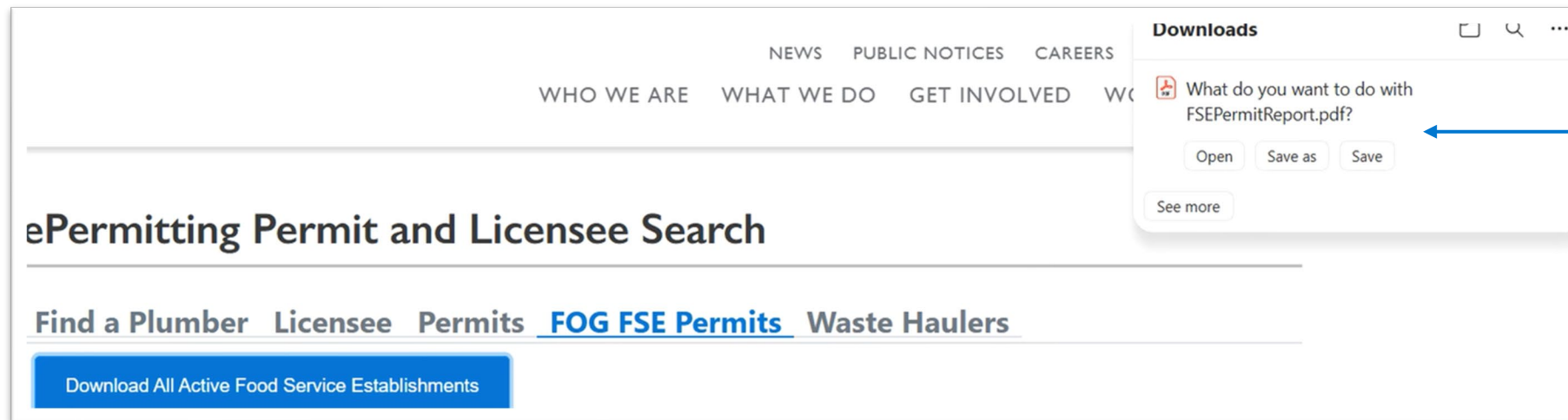
# Locating FSE and Onsite FOG Numbers by name or address



**ePermitting Path**  
Click Permit and  
Licensee Search



**Website Path**  
Select FOG FSE Permits



## The List

- Click "Download All Active Food Service Establishments" then
- Select Open to view the list

# To search list use Magnifying Glass or Press Ctrl + F

## Active Food Service Establishment (FSE) Permit Numbers by Name and Address



| Permit Number  | Facility Name                   | Facility Address        | Facility City |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| FSE-57806-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 7614 OLD GEORGETOWN RD  | BETHESDA      |
| FSE-57899-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 11626 OLD GEORGETOWN RD | ROCKVILLE     |
| FSE-57982-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 19823 CENTURY BLVD      | GERMANTOWN    |
| FSE-64663-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 258 CROWN PARK AVE      | GAITHERSBURG  |
| FSE-66692-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 3500 EAST WEST HWY      | HYATTSVILLE   |
| FSE-68005-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 8455 FENTON ST #3       | SILVER SPRING |
| FSE-68025-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 7236 BALTIMORE AVE.     | COLLEGE PARK  |
| FSE-68090-2024 | & PIZZA                         | 570 N FREDERICK AVE     | GAITHERSBURG  |
| FSE-69186-2024 | & Shawarma                      | 15918 Shady Grove Rd    | GAITHERSBURG  |
| FSE-55408-2024 | 100 PLUS LATINO RESTAURANT      | 5824 ALLENTOWN WAY      | TEMPLE HILLS  |
| FSE-66900-2024 | 168 ASIAN BURRITO               | 18000 GEORGIA AVE.      | OLNEY         |
| FSE-69902-2025 | 180 Oxon Hill LLC               | 180 American Way        | Oxon Hill     |
| FSE-68645-2024 | 24 HR SUPER GROCERY AND TOBACCO | 4601-B SILVER HILL RD   | SUITLAND      |

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McDonald's

|                |                                          |                         |                 |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| FSE-67865-2024 | MAYA SUPER FOOD                          | 5401 ANNAPOLIS          | BLADENSBURG     |
| FSE-69266-2024 | MAYAN MONEY BREWING CO                   | 227 EAST DIAMOND AVE    | GAITHERSBURG    |
| FSE-52241-2024 | MAYFLOWER CHINESE RESTAURANT             | 1905 SEMINARY RD        | SILVER SPRING   |
| FSE-51529-2024 | MAYFLOWER RESTAURANT                     | 7925 Norfolk Ave        | BETHESDA        |
| FSE-51413-2024 | MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT | 145 NATIONAL PLZ        | Oxon Hill       |
| FSE-56947-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 1701 RITCHIE STATION CT | CAPITOL HEIGHTS |
| FSE-50150-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 6126 OXON HILL RD       | Oxon Hill       |
| FSE-50179-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 15475 MARLBORO PK       | UPPER MARLBORO  |
| FSE-50332-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 12168 CENTRAL AVE       | MITCHELLVILLE   |
| FSE-50333-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 10585 GREENBELT RD      | GLENDALE        |
| FSE-50765-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 20 RITCHIE RD           | CAPITOL HEIGHTS |
| FSE-50983-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 5500 ST BARNABAS RD     | Oxon Hill       |
| FSE-50989-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 4306 CRAIN HWY          | BOWIE           |
| FSE-51086-2024 | MCDONALDS                                | 15569 OLD COLUMBIA PK   | BURTONSVILLE    |

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Active Food Service Establishments

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## Active Food Service Establishment (FSE) Permit Numbers by Name and Address

# General References



**FOG:** Fats, Oils and Grease

**IDC:** Industrial Discharge  
Control

**SSO:** Sanitary Sewer Overflow

Any unpermitted spill, release, or  
discharge from the Collection System  
(overflowing manholes, pumping  
stations, stream crossings, etc.)

**BBK:** Building Backup

The release from the Collection  
System through a lateral to a building  
or structure (usually basement  
backups)

- **FSE:** Food Service Establishment

- A business, usually defined by Code, that  
prepares food that may contain FOG

- **GAD/GRD:** Grease

Abatement/Recovery Device

- A device designed to physically remove FOG within  
given specifications
- Flow-Based: typically, indoor, smaller units, up to 300  
gallons
- Volume Based: typically, outdoor, larger units

# Waste Hauler Grease Disposal Manifests

– Megan Keyser



# WSSC'S Electronic Manifesting System

All Grease Disposal Manifest are submitted electronically through ePermitting.

Paper manifest submittals are not accepted.

Manifest submissions must be made within **2** business days of the pump-out.

FSE representatives can view manifest submissions in real time.



# Point of Origin

WSSC Water Tracks Grease Waste From Point of Origin to Point of Disposal.

Point of Origin – FSE

Point of Disposal – Municipality Discharge station



# Completing the Grease Disposal Manifest- Waste Hauler Info

- Vehicle information must be as shown on your WHV Permit for that vehicle.
- Driver of your company that performed the work.
- Date the interceptor was pumped out.

WASTE HAULER (WH) INFORMATION

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Do NOT include the State as part of your WH Vehicle Tag Number.

\*WH Vehicle Tag Number

\*WSSC Water WH Vehicle License Number

\*Driver/Contractor Name

\*Date of Work

Acknowledgement: I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and to the best of my knowledge that the contents of this manifest are true and that the work was performed in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Hauler Permit General Conditions. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of license suspension, fine, and imprisonment for knowing violations. Please select AGREE to indicate that you have read and understood this acknowledgement.

\*Acknowledge Responsibility

# FSE Information (1 of 3)

## WASTE GENERATOR INFORMATION

[Previous Section](#) | [Next Section](#)

When Other is selected, enter Other in WSSC Water FSE Waste FOG Permit Number field.

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| *Waste Generator Type      | <input type="text"/> |
| Other Waste Generator Type | <input type="text"/> |
| *Waste Generator Name      | <input type="text"/> |
| *Waste Generator Address   | <input type="text"/> |
| *Waste Generator City      | <input type="text"/> |
| *Waste Generator State     | <input type="text"/> |
| *Waste Generator Zip Code  | <input type="text"/> |
| *Waste Generator County    | <input type="text"/> |

- This page is for entering the Food Service Establishment information.
- The Dropdown options for Waste Generator Type are **Food Service Establishment** and **Other**.
- Name of FSE as Shown on their WSSC FSE FOG Permit.
- Address as shown on the FSE FOG Permit.

# FSE Information (2 of 3)

## FSE WASTE INFORMATION

[Previous](#)

(Required Info for Any FSE in WSSC Water or Blue Plains Service Area)

\*FSE Contact for Account

\*WSSC Water FSE Waste FOG Permit  
Number

\*Site Contact for Cleaning

\*Date of Last Cleaning/Pumpout



\*Number of Interceptors at this Site

Grease Abatement Device (GAD) (for additional devices submit a separate Grease Disposal Manifest)

\*Location Description

\*GAD Description (Check all that  
apply)

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outside Unit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inside Unit    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Manhole Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Manhole Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Manhole Unit |

- FSE Contact for Account is the name and title of the main contact for scheduling the cleaning; this may be the owner/manager or a property management company.
- **FSE Permit Number** is the WSSC FOG Permit number shown on the FSE Permit. A list of issued active permits are on WSSC website.
- **"Other"** is only to be used, for the FSE Permit Number if the FSE is in the City of Rockville, City of Bowie, City of Poolesville or Government facilities located on federal property.

# FSE Information (3 of 3.)

## FSE WASTE INFORMATION

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(Required Info for Any FSE in WSSC Water or Blue Plains Service Area)

\*FSE Contact for Account

\*WSSC Water FSE Waste FOG Permit  
Number

\*Site Contact for Cleaning

\*Date of Last Cleaning/Pumpout



\*Number of Interceptors at this Site

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Manhole Unit |

- Site Contact for Cleaning is the name and title of the person onsite who helps coordinate during the cleaning; this can be the same as the FSE Contact for Account.
- **Number of Interceptors** at this Site is the total number of GADs at an FSE, not the number of GADs serviced.

# The FOG Discharge Perm



WSSC Water FSE FOG Discharge Permit Number.

- For all facilities in the WSSC Water Jurisdiction, an **FSE FOG Permit number is required** to be entered.
- The Facility should have a FOG Discharge Permit posted on-site if they have been permitted by WSSC Water.

FOG Number →

Permitted Facility: Chipotle Mexican Grill #5179  
Permit Number: 69108  
Site Address: 15701 Old Columbia Pike  
Burtonsville, MD 20866

In accordance with the provisions of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's (WSSC's) Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code and applicable provisions of Federal and State law, the above named Food Service Establishment, hereinafter referred to as "FSE," is hereby granted permission to discharge wastewater into the WSSC's sewer system in accordance with the General and Special conditions contained herein.

In the event that this Discharge Permit is revoked, terminated, suspended, or otherwise made invalid in accordance with the WSSC's FSE Enforcement Response Plan, all discharges into the WSSC's sewer system shall immediately cease.

This Discharge Permit shall remain in effect unless modified, suspended, or terminated in accordance with Section I.B.6.

Effective Date: 12/01/2024

Issued By: I-Hsin McConnell  
Division Manager  
Regulatory Services Division

Issue Date: 08/06/2024

# Reporting Grease Trap Conditions

| (Conditions, Operations, Full Cleaning): |                                 | Critical Issues / Need Repair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Comments                                 | <div>Outlet baffle broken</div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Grease Interceptor is surcharging</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Grease Interceptor is overflowing to environment</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Blockage in piping system w/overflow in building</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Grease Interceptor is leaking</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inlet/outlet diffuser baffle missing or damaged</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Baffle wall collapsed</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Manhole Lid stuck and cannot be removed</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clean-out covers missing on inlet/outlet</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - see comments</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</li></ul> |

**\*Do not** select Critical Issues/Needs Repair if there is grease build-up and the interceptor needs to be power washed inside.

*\*An interceptor needing a Deep Cleaning is not a "Needs Repair" or "Critical Issue". When found, this should be remedied between the hauler and the FSE Owner or Representative.*

# Critical Issues/Needs Repair Options

- **Other - See comments** allows for haulers to provide additional details about the issue/repair, or if the specific problem is not listed in the prepopulated options.
- **N/A** – Used if you mistakenly selected an issue and there is no issue. Then select N/A. This will let us know it was an error. Also please comment that it was in error and no issues with interceptor.

We will respond to any claim of a Critical Issue/Needs Repair. Enforcement Documents will be issued if a violation has occurred.

- ☐ Grease Interceptor is surcharging
- ☐ Grease Interceptor is overflowing to environment
- ☐ Blockage in piping system w/overflow in building
- ☐ Grease Interceptor is leaking
- ☐ Inlet/outlet diffuser baffle missing or damaged
- ☐ Concrete Baffle wall collapsed
- ☐ Manhole Lid stuck and cannot be removed
- ☐ Clean-out covers missing on inlet/outlet
- ☐ Other - see comments
- ☐ N/A

# Environmental or Sanitary Impacts

If the trap or interceptor is causing an environmental or sanitary impact, overflowing or about to overflow, the waste hauler shall perform the following notification steps.....

Notify the property owner or tenant responsible for the interceptor to contact a plumber to inspect and service the piping to and from the interceptor.

1. Report the event to the WSSC Emergency Call Center at 301-206-4002
2. Contact the FOG Unit at 301-206-8811 or [FOG\\_Unit@wsscwater.com](mailto:FOG_Unit@wsscwater.com).
3. Document the issue within the Grease Disposal Manifest submission as a Critical Issue. Photos depicting the issue should be attached to the files on the manifest.

**\*A Drain Cleaners License is required to perform cleaning of sewer lines!!!**



# Grease Stoppages in Piping

## **NOTE:** Grease Cleaning Procedures

1. Waste Haulers that **do not** have, at a minimum, a **WSSC Drain Cleaners License** are prohibited from clearing backups, jet cleaning, or performing camera inspection of the inlet piping system to the interceptor and the outlet piping system to the building sewer. Waste Haulers that **do not** have a WSSC Drain Cleaners License, may only clean the inside of the interceptors.
2. The property owner shall employ, at the property owner's sole expense, a WSSC Water-Licensed Master Plumber or a WSSC Water-Licensed Sewer and Drain Cleaner to clear the stoppage, from the building to the WSSC Water sanitary sewer system as set forth in WSSC **Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code Section 102.3.6.2**. If the stoppage was caused by a defective building sewer, or by a defective connection at the joint connecting the private sewer to the WSSC Water service connection, the property owner shall be responsible for hiring a WSSC Water-Licensed Master Plumber to correct the problem at the property owner's expense.

# Cracked/Damaged Manhole Lids

- Cracked or damaged covers should be reported to your customer for replacement. If you are unable to remove the cover to service the grease interceptor, please notify us through the manifest as **“Other-See Comments.”**
- If your customer would like you to replace the cover that is ok, and **no plumbing permit is required.**
- Please ensure that the replacement cover is stamped **“Interceptor”**



# The Grease Disposal Manifest (GDM)

A PDF copy of the completed GDM can be downloaded under attachments in your portal.

**Waste Hauler Grease Disposal Manifest**

Manifest Number: GDM-1593860-2026

Active Holds on the Manifest:

Application Date: 02/28/2026

Issue Date:

**Manifest Details:**

Manifest Type: Grease Disposal Manifest DSD Reviewer Name: WSSC

Work Class: Grease Disposal Manifest RSD Reviewer Name: WSSC

Manifest Status: New/Pending

**Comments to Applicant:**

**Waste Hauler (WH) Info:**

Waste Hauler Company Name: WSSC Water WH Vehicle License Number: WHV-85417

Waste Hauler Owner Name: WH Vehicle Make:

Waste Hauler Company ID Number: WH Vehicle Model: 02/29/2026

WH Vehicle Tag Number: 450E79 Pump Out Date:

Driver/Contractor Name: Ken Burns Sanitation INC

**Acknowledgement:**

Acknowledgement: I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and to the best of my knowledge that the contents of this manifest are true and that the work was performed in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Hauler Permit General Conditions. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of license suspension, fine, and imprisonment for knowing violations. Please select AGREE to indicate that you have read and understood this acknowledgement.

Acknowledge Responsibility: AGREE Other Waste Generator Type:

**Waste Generator Info:**

Waste Generator Type: Food Service Establishment (FSE) Waste Generator State: MD-Maryland

Waste Generator Name: Popeye's Waste Generator Address: Street # and Name: 11729 rockville pike Waste Generator City: Rockville Waste Generator County: MC -Montgomery County

Waste Generator City: Rockville Waste Generator Zip: 20852 FSE FOG Permit Number: 60336

Waste Generator Zip: 20852 Number of Interceptors at this Site: 2

**FSE Waste Info (Required info for Any FSE in WSSC Water or Blue Plains Service Area):**

FSE Contact for Account: Ali Memon

Site Contact for Cleaning: Jenis Argueta

Date of Last Cleaning/Pumpout: 12/12/25

**Additional Work/Notes (Condition, Operation, Full Cleaning)**

Critical Issues:

Comments:

Disposal Site: Talbot County Bio-Solids Utilization Facility

Disposal Date: 2/25/26

Disposal Time (Format: 7:30 AM or 3:15 PM): 4:00 PM

**Grease Abatement Device (GAD):**

Location Description: under sink

GAD Description (Indicate all that apply): Inside Unit

Approximate Grease Layer Inches (Top): 2

Approximate Volume of Interceptor (Gallons): 25

Time Began: 11:30 AM

Approximate Solids Layer Inches (Bottom): 1

Time Completed: 12:00 PM

Need Repair:

Report #: R-118

Date Printed: 2/28/2026 at 10:35 am

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# Common GDM Errors

- **Full name and title** (if known) are needed for the FSE Contact for Account and Site Contact for Cleaning
  - We see a lot of GDMs listing “Manager”, “Kitchen Staff”, “Property Management”, etc.
- **Number of Interceptors at this site** should be the total number of GADs, not the number serviced
  - Describe the specific GAD(s) serviced in the Location and GAD Description boxes

## FSE Waste Info (Required info for Any FSE in WSSC Water or Blue Plains Service Area):

|                                                 |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| FSE Contact for Account: <b>Ali Memon</b>       | FSE FOG Permit Number: <b>50336</b>           |
| Site Contact for Cleaning: <b>Jenis Argueta</b> | Number of Interceptors at this Site: <b>2</b> |
| Date of Last Cleaning/Pumpout: <b>12/12/25</b>  |                                               |

## Grease Abatement Device (GAD):

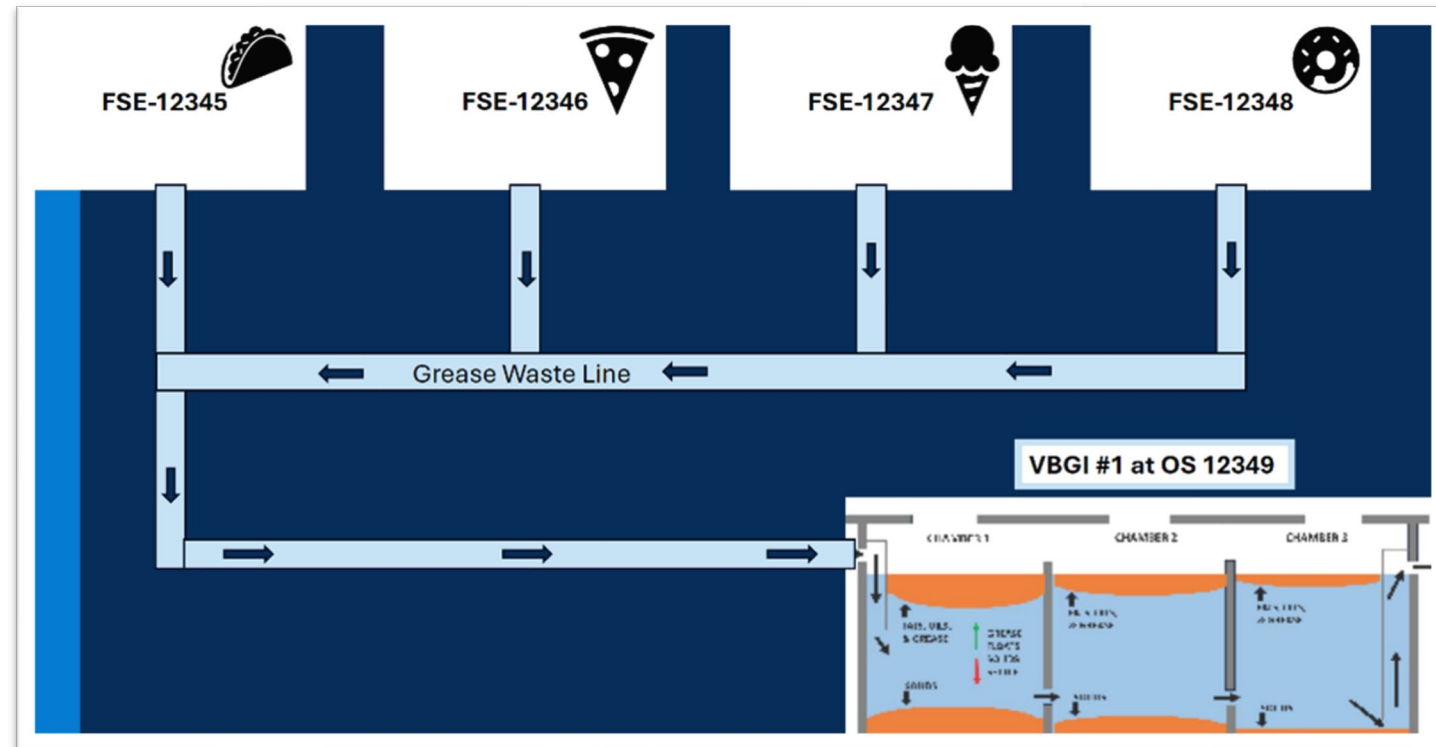
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|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Location Description: <b>under sink</b>                       |                                                    |
| GAD Description (Indicate all that apply): <b>Inside Unit</b> |                                                    |
| Approximate Grease Layer Inches (Top): <b>2</b>               | Approximate Solids Layer Inches (Bottom): <b>1</b> |
| Approximate Volume of Interceptor (Gallons): <b>25</b>        |                                                    |
| Time Began: <b>11:30 AM</b>                                   | Time Completed: <b>12:00 PM</b>                    |

# Manifest Exception Notes

- Manifests are required for the cleaning of all GADs located in FSEs within the WSSC service area regardless of the disposal site, however.....
  - WSSC FOG manifests documenting the cleaning of flow-based grease interceptors (the “indoor grease traps”) up to **100-gallon capacity**, will be OPTIONAL for Zero Discharge Haulers BUT...
  - Full Permit Waste Haulers are required to submit manifests for any volume of waste when disposed at **Muddy Branch**.
- Manifests **must** be submitted within **2 business days** of performing the service. Late or incomplete manifest, is a violation of your Waste Hauler Permit "General Conditions".

# On-Site Systems (Shared Interceptors)

- An "On-Site" is a Volume Based Grease Interceptor that is shared by more than one FSE.
- On-Sites are assigned a separate FSE number for manifest submission.
- Please load any manifest for an On-Site System to the assigned On-Site number.
- If you have questions about an On-Site System or discover one that we are not aware of, please let us know.



# Types of Grease Abatement

## Corey Norris

### 1. Volume-Based Grease Interceptor:

- (VBGI) 300 – 10,000 Gallon

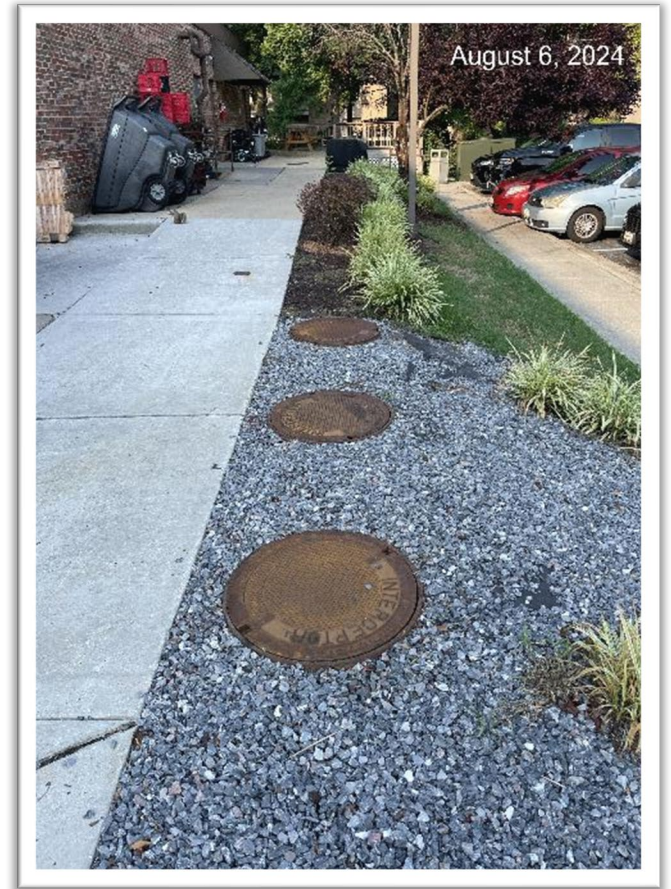
### 2. Flow-Based Grease Interceptor:

- Passive (PFBGI)
- Mechanical (MFBGI)
- 25-100 GPM flow rate
- 25 to 299 gallons in volume



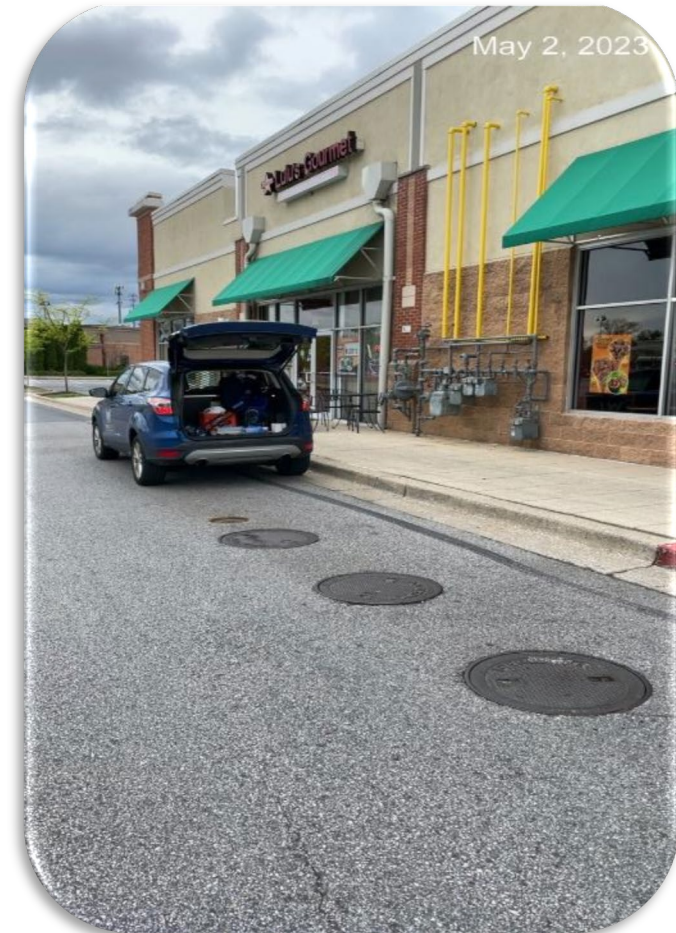
# Volume-Based Interceptors

**Reminder:** All VBGI regardless of Waste Hauler discharge permit status require a **WSSC Waste Hauler Manifest**



# Manhole Access Covers

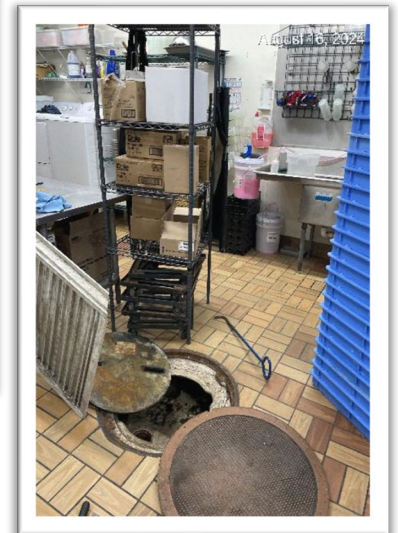
Grease interceptors installed underground must have manhole access, with the covers extended to finished grade for proper access.



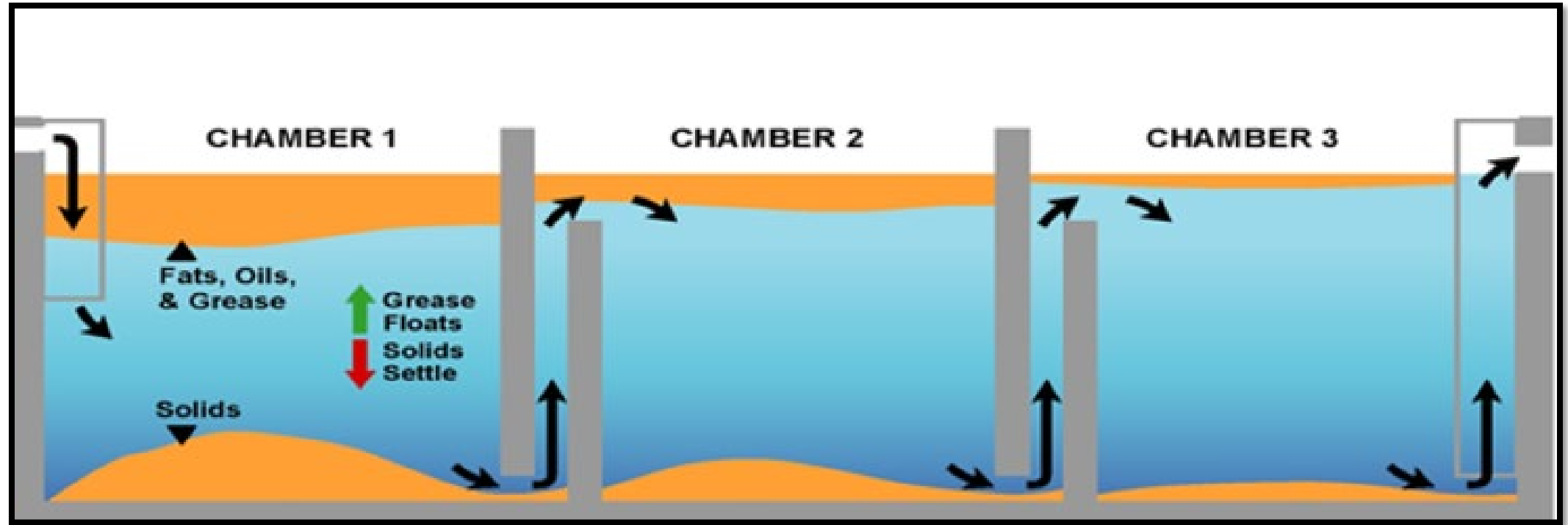
# Interior Volume-based Grease Interceptor

## 1003.2.8.2.1.1 Indoor installation.

Where an outdoor location is not possible or is impractical, volume-based grease interceptors may be installed indoors within 20 feet (6096 mm) of an accessible service entrance, unless otherwise approved.



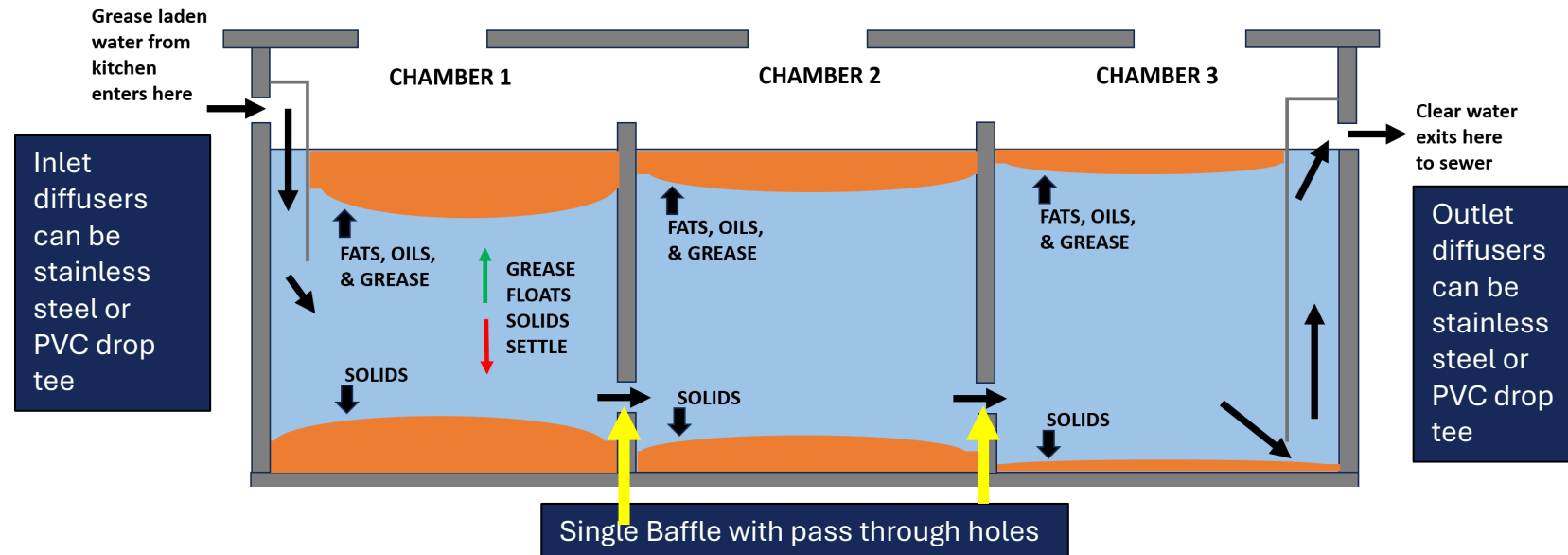
# Old Concrete Interceptor – 3 Chamber



Existing concrete interceptors that are being replaced will be a similar design to steel and fiberglass interceptors.

# New Concrete Interceptor – 3 Chamber

- New precast VBGI design
- Inlet diffusers can be stainless steel or PVC drop tee
- Outlet diffusers can be stainless steel or PVC drop tee
- Concrete baffle between chambers with pass-through openings.



All three chambers are pumped out quarterly (every 90 days). The contents are hauled to a disposal site volume - based grease interceptor usually installed outdoor - inground also available in 1 or 2 chamber design 500 – 2,000 gallons (typical)

# Volume-based Interceptor Installed Above Ground

In this example, there is no platform or permanent ladder in place to provide easy access for cleaning and inspection.

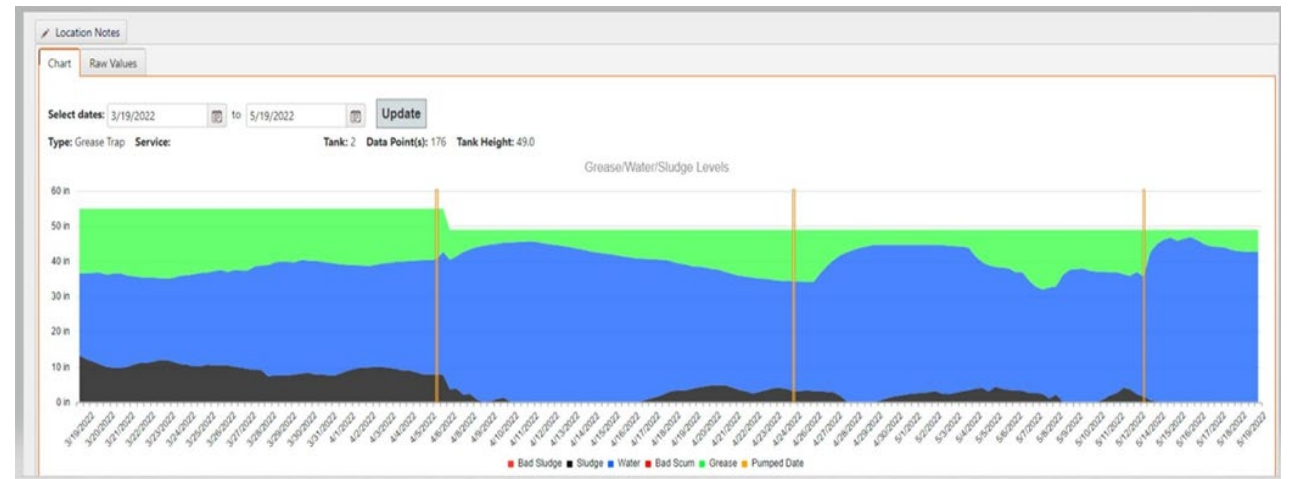
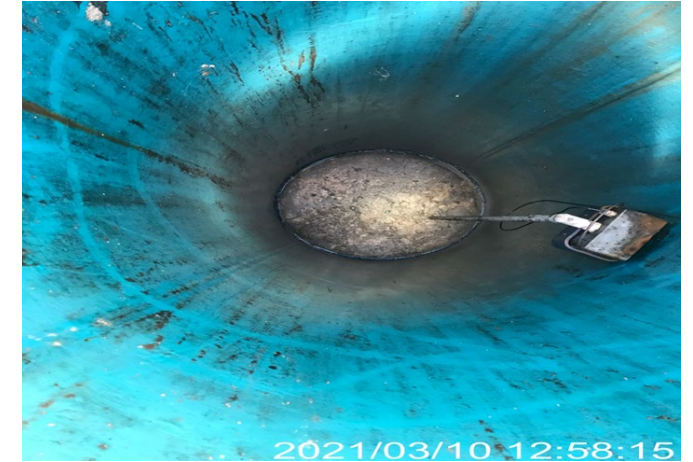
WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code section 1003.2.8.2.7.4 if the access is more 5' an OSHA approved permanent platform shall be installed at the interceptor to provide access for workers. However, a waiver may be submitted to use an OSHA-approved mobile step ladder with an OSHA-compliant platform at the top.



In this example, there is a platform in place to provide easy access for cleaning and inspection.

# Electronic Monitoring and Alarm Systems

- The monitoring device must be installed in Chamber 1 of the interceptor not Chamber 2 or 3.
- WSSC does not permit collected data alone to determine the pumping frequency. However, this data, along with the readings documented on the grease manifest, will be evaluated to decide whether an FSE should adjust to a more or less frequent pumping schedule.



# Passive Flow-based Grease Interceptors

Passive grease traps come in various sizes, materials, and from different manufacturers. Typically made from plastic or metal, they are often located within kitchens near sinks but can also be found in closets or by back doors.

Typically installed indoors, but can be located outside



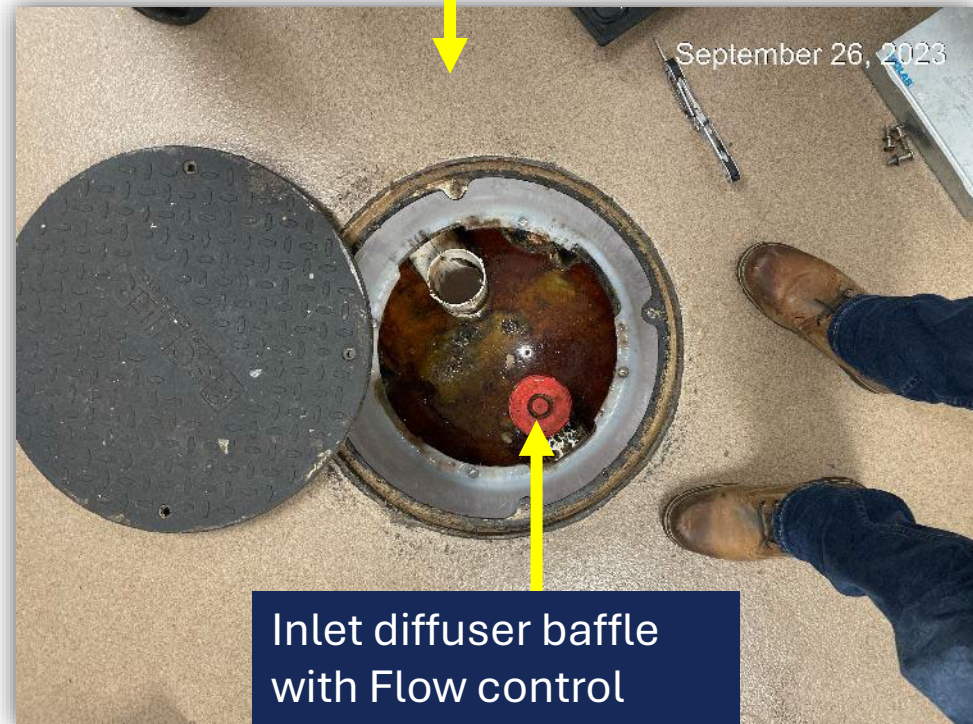
# Below-grade Passive Flow-based Interceptors

Steel Trap common issues are rusted out inlet and outlet diffuser baffles.

Schier Plastic Trap common issues are inlet and outlet diffuser baffles not being properly re-installed or flow control not being re-installed.



Outlet diffuser baffle  
no Flow control



Inlet diffuser baffle  
with Flow control

# Mechanical Flow-based Grease Interceptors

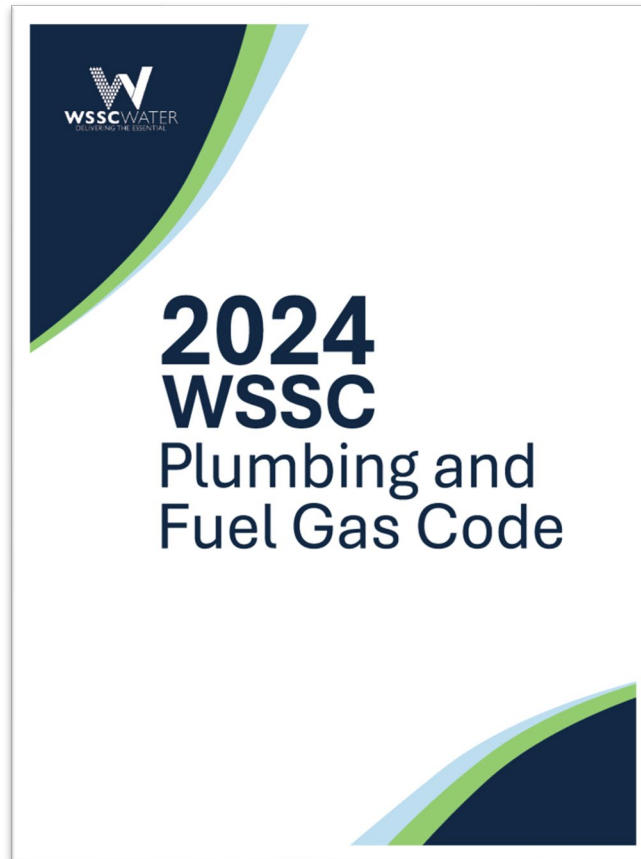
- Mechanical grease traps are typically smaller
- They are often maintained directly by the FSE.
- Common issues:
  - No power, power turned off or breaker tripped
  - Wiper blade missing or damaged
  - Draw off tube blocked
  - Heat element rusted away



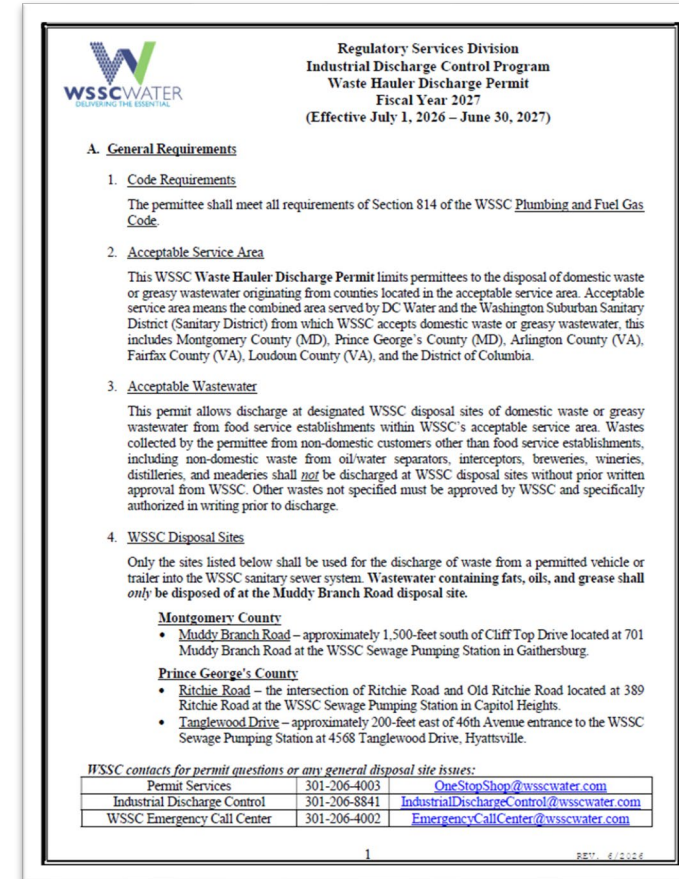
# Grease Interceptor Cleaning Procedures - Mark Scholz



# Waste Hauler Regulations



**Section 814 and 818 of  
the 2024 WSSC Plumbing  
and Fuel Gas Code**



**FY27 Waste Hauler  
Discharge Permit General  
Conditions**

# Section 814 Hauled Wastes

**Definition: “Waste hauler”** means persons engaged in the business of transportation or disposal of domestic wastes or grease within the acceptable service area.

This subsection shall apply to companies, individuals or partnerships herein after referred to as **Waste Haulers**, engaged in the business of transportation or disposal of domestic wastes or grease from food service establishments. These subsection shall also apply to businesses as deemed appropriate by the Commission including grease interceptor cleaning, buses, carpet cleaning and mobile food service companies.

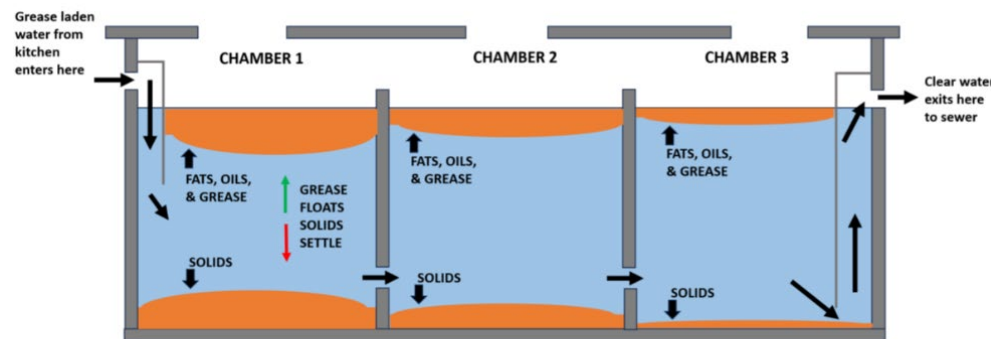


The cleaning of grease interceptors within the Commission service area without the appropriate permit shall be prohibited. (Food Service Establishments (FSEs) that self-clean flow-based grease interceptors shall not be required to obtain a permit).

# PF&GC Section 818 Food Service Establishment Discharge Requirements

**818.4.1** Wastewater discharge permittee/property owner's responsibility. Grease abatement systems shall be maintained in an efficient operation at all times by the owner/operator at the owner's/operator's expense.

**818.4.2** 25% Rule. It shall be the Permittee's/Property Owner's responsibility to ensure that the accumulation of FOG and solids does not exceed 25% of the liquid retention capacity of the grease interceptor. If a grease interceptor is specifically designed to function properly with FOG and solids accumulation greater than 25%, the allowable accumulation of FOG and solids may be adjusted by the Commission on a case-by-case basis



ALL THREE CHAMBERS ARE PUMPED OUT QUARTERLY (EVERY 90 DAYS). THE CONTENTS ARE HAULED TO A DISPOSAL SITE  
VOLUME BASED GREASE INTERCEPTOR  
USUALLY INSTALLED OUTDOOR INGROUND  
ALSO AVAILABLE IN 1 OR 2 CHAMBER DESIGN 500 – 2,000 GALLONS (TYPICAL)



# Section 818 continued

**818.4.3 Maintenance and inspection intervals.** The minimum maintenance frequency for Volume-Based Grease Interceptors, including cleaning, shall be quarterly, or shall be determined by the manufacturers' recommendations, or by the Code Official's directive or by Section 818.4.2, "25% Rule", whichever is more stringent. Volume-Based Grease Interceptors shall be internally inspected annually by a qualified inspection service to determine needs for additional cleaning or repair work or other maintenance activities.

**818.6 Waste hauler.** A valid WSSC waste hauler discharge permit or zero discharge permit is required for all waste haulers performing pumping and cleaning services on grease abatement systems located in the Commission service area. Pumping and disposal of the contents shall be performed in accordance with conditions of the waste hauler discharge permit cited in Section 814. **"It is a violation of this Code for an FSE to allow an unpermitted waste hauler to perform pumping or cleaning services on the FSE's grease abatement system"**

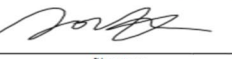
**818.7 Use of additives.** The introduction into the plumbing system of any surfactant, solvent, emulsifier, free enzymes or material that allows the grease to pass from the grease abatement system into the collection system is prohibited.

# Maintenance Directives

*must be posted and/or readily available*

## The Maintenance Directive:

- Assigns the required frequency of cleaning for the grease abatement device.
- Provides the FOG Permit Number
- Provides maintenance log requirements

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| FATS, OILS AND GREASE SECTION<br>14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    | M-1051223                                                                                                                 |
| <b>MAINTENANCE DIRECTIVE<br/>GREASE ABATEMENT SYSTEM<br/>(KEEP POSTED)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |                                                                                                                           |
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| FOG Permit Number:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 53278                                              |                                                                                                                           |
| <p>In accordance with the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code Regulations of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), a grease abatement system has been installed at your facility. This system was installed to prevent grease and/or other substances from entering the waste collection system and causing damage or blockages.</p> <p>In accordance with the WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code Regulations, you are hereby directed to:</p> <p>Any grease abatement device maintenance logs shall be available for review by a WSSC FOG Investigator on demand. A minimum of 3 (three) calendar years of record shall be available on the premises. Copies of your contracted hauler manifests (if applicable) are also required to be onsite.</p> <p>Implement Best Management Practices as outlined in the WSSC Wastewater Discharge Permit (if issued) and Section 818 of the WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code.</p> <p>Maintain grease abatement device on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>All maintenance frequencies prescribed in this Directive are <b>minimum</b> intervals of maintenance. It is the responsibility of the Food Service Establishment to conduct inspections of the trap or interceptor and conduct cleaning more frequently if necessary. Please be advised that the property owner or operator of the Food Service Establishment may be held jointly liable for any damages resulting from discharges discharges from the Food Service Establishment. <b>Changes to your Grease Abatement System requires pre-approval from WSSC.</b></p> <p><b>Failure to comply with this Directive will result in Civil Citations (fines) of \$250.00 and up to \$1,000.00 and/or TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE.</b></p> |                                                    |                                                                                                                           |
| Mark Scholz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1532                                               | Sorie Kanu                                                                                                                |
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# Refer to your "Waste Hauler General Conditions" for detailed instructions

1. Inspect Interceptor for any issues prior to cleaning
2. Take a picture of site with interceptor manhole covers still installed
3. Clean Interceptor (**completely remove all fats, oils, grease, water, and solids from the interceptor interior**)
4. **Take pictures of the clean interceptor**
5. Re-install interceptor manhole covers
6. Take pictures of site with manhole covers reinstalled
7. Report any defective components of the interceptor that are missing or not functioning properly, on the manifest.
8. If the interceptor is causing an environmental or sanitary impact report it immediately as outlined in the Current Waste Hauler General Conditions



Regulatory Services Division  
Industrial Discharge Control Program  
Waste Hauler Discharge Permit  
Fiscal Year 2027  
(Effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)

**A. General Requirements**

- 1. Code Requirements**  
The permittee shall meet all requirements of Section 814 of the WSSC Plumbing and Fuel Gas Code.
- 2. Acceptable Service Area**  
This WSSC Waste Hauler Discharge Permit limits permittees to the disposal of domestic waste or greasy wastewater originating from counties located in the acceptable service area. Acceptable service area means the combined area served by DC Water and the Washington Suburban Sanitary District (Sanitary District) from which WSSC accepts domestic waste or greasy wastewater, this includes Montgomery County (MD), Prince George's County (MD), Arlington County (VA), Fairfax County (VA), Loudoun County (VA), and the District of Columbia.
- 3. Acceptable Wastewater**  
This permit allows discharge at designated WSSC disposal sites of domestic waste or greasy wastewater from food service establishments within WSSC's acceptable service area. Wastes collected by the permittee from non-domestic customers other than food service establishments, including non-domestic waste from oil/water separators, interceptors, breweries, wineries, distilleries, and meaderies shall not be discharged at WSSC disposal sites without prior written approval from WSSC. Other wastes not specified must be approved by WSSC and specifically authorized in writing prior to discharge.
- 4. WSSC Disposal Sites**  
Only the sites listed below shall be used for the discharge of waste from a permitted vehicle or trailer into the WSSC sanitary sewer system. Wastewater containing fats, oils, and grease shall **only** be disposed of at the Muddy Branch Road disposal site.  
**Montgomery County**
  - Muddy Branch Road – approximately 1,500-feet south of Cliff Top Drive located at 701 Muddy Branch Road at the WSSC Sewage Pumping Station in Gaithersburg.**Prince George's County**
  - Ritchie Road – the intersection of Ritchie Road and Old Ritchie Road located at 389 Ritchie Road at the WSSC Sewage Pumping Station in Capitol Heights.
  - Tanglewood Drive – approximately 200-feet east of 46th Avenue entrance to the WSSC Sewage Pumping Station at 4568 Tanglewood Drive, Hyattsville.

*WSSC contacts for permit questions or any general disposal site issues:*

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| Permit Services              | 301-206-4003 | <a href="mailto:OneStopShop@wsscwater.com">OneStopShop@wsscwater.com</a>                               |
| Industrial Discharge Control | 301-206-8841 | <a href="mailto:IndustrialDischargeControl@wsscwater.com">IndustrialDischargeControl@wsscwater.com</a> |
| WSSC Emergency Call Center   | 301-206-4002 | <a href="mailto:EmergencyCallCenter@wsscwater.com">EmergencyCallCenter@wsscwater.com</a>               |

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# General Conditions of Waste Hauler Permit:

- Grease Cleaning Procedures is in **Section 15** of the Permit **General Conditions** Required Pictures

## 15. Cleaning of Grease Interceptors

A permittee engaged in the business of cleaning grease interceptors or grease traps shall observe the following procedures:

- Photographic documentation. Any permittee that performs cleaning of grease interceptors or grease traps shall provide photographic documentation of the work completed.
  - All photographs must be maintained for 3 years and be made available to WSSC upon request.
  - All photographs shall be dated and time stamped with the locations accurately documented.
  - Photographs shall be taken of the following:
    - Prior to cleaning, the site condition and location of the interceptor with the manhole covers installed.
    - After cleaning and emptying the grease interceptor, all compartments of the grease interceptor.
    - Defective, broken, or deficient interceptors, examples of defective, broken, or deficient interceptors, includes interceptors with grease and waste content above the inlet or outlet piping of the interceptor, signs of surcharging, broken diffuser baffles, or collapsed or damaged baffle walls.
    - The site condition after the completion of the interceptor cleaning with manhole or interceptor lids reinstalled.

## b. Cleaning Procedures. Required cleaning procedures are as follows:

- Remove *all* manhole lids, interceptor lids, or access panels to the interceptor. Interceptors may have multiple compartments and manhole access openings. Assure all traffic, worker, and pedestrian control safety measures are understood and followed.
  - Cleaning procedures shall begin from the inlet end or inlet compartment of the interceptor in the following sequence:
    - Removal of the floating grease layer.
    - Removal of the grease adhering to the interceptor or grease trap walls where accessible.
    - Removal of the sediment layer. If necessary, waste haulers may add a small amount of liquid back into the interceptor to create a slurry to aid in the removal of the sediment layer.
  - Repeat the above steps as necessary to ensure that **each compartment of the interceptor is completely empty**.
  - A flexible hose of a fixed stainless steel or PVC pipe may be used as long as it can safely maneuver in and throughout the interceptor. The diameter of the hose or pipe should be approximately the same diameter as the intake hose (suction hose to the waste hauler vehicle).
  - Pump and return is not allowed without prior written approval from WSSC.
- c. Notification Requirements to PSE Owner: Waste haulers are required to notify the PSE

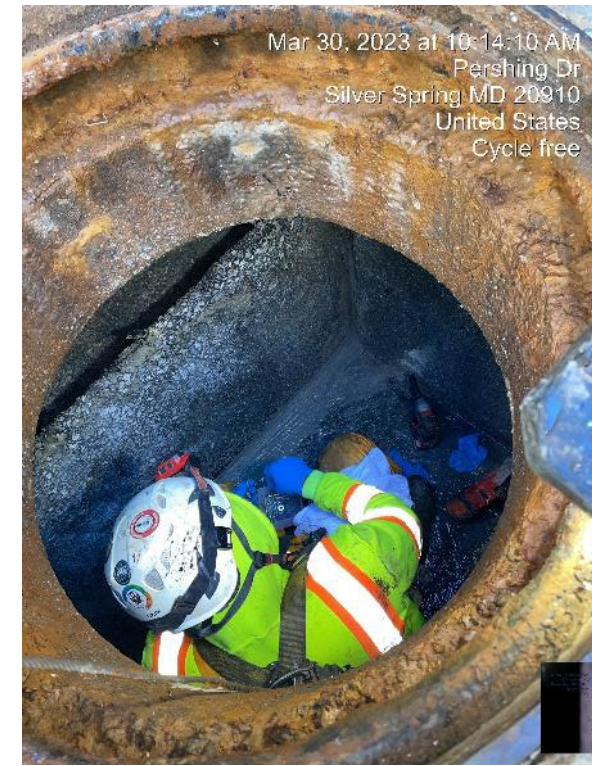
# Example Photographs (1 of 3)

Picture of the site before cleaning



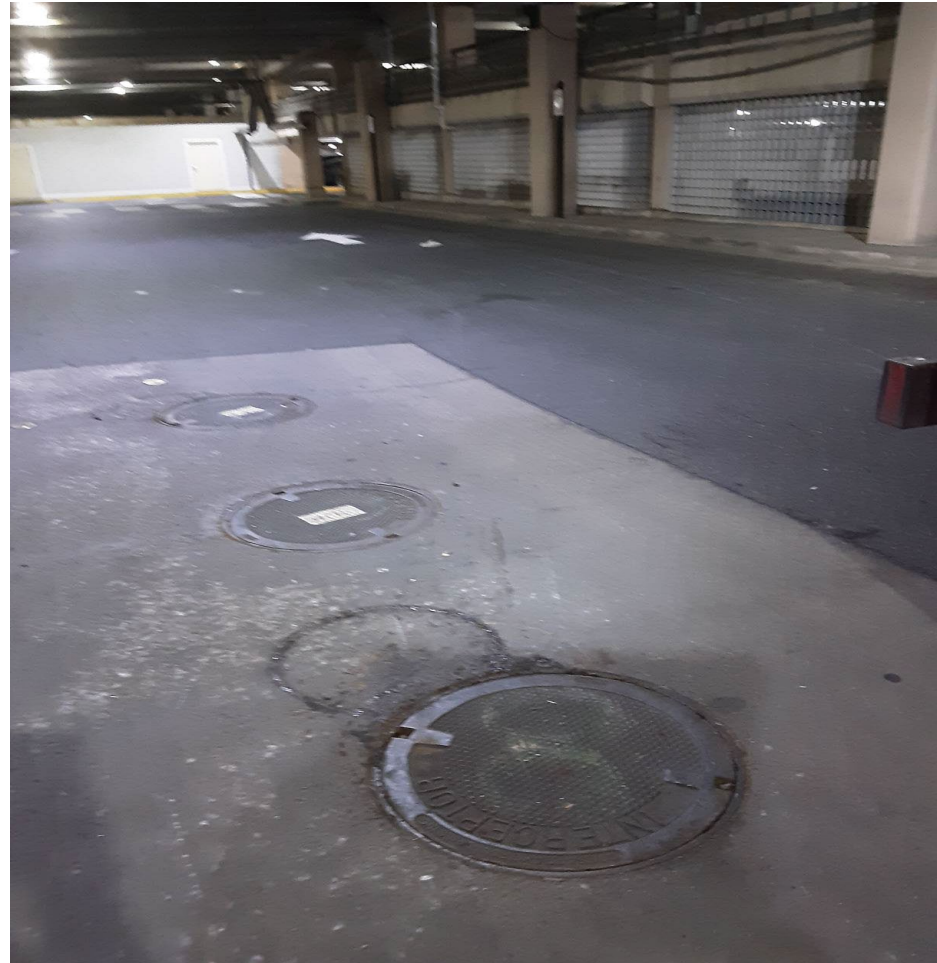
# Example Photographs (2 of 3)

Pictures: of all chambers empty



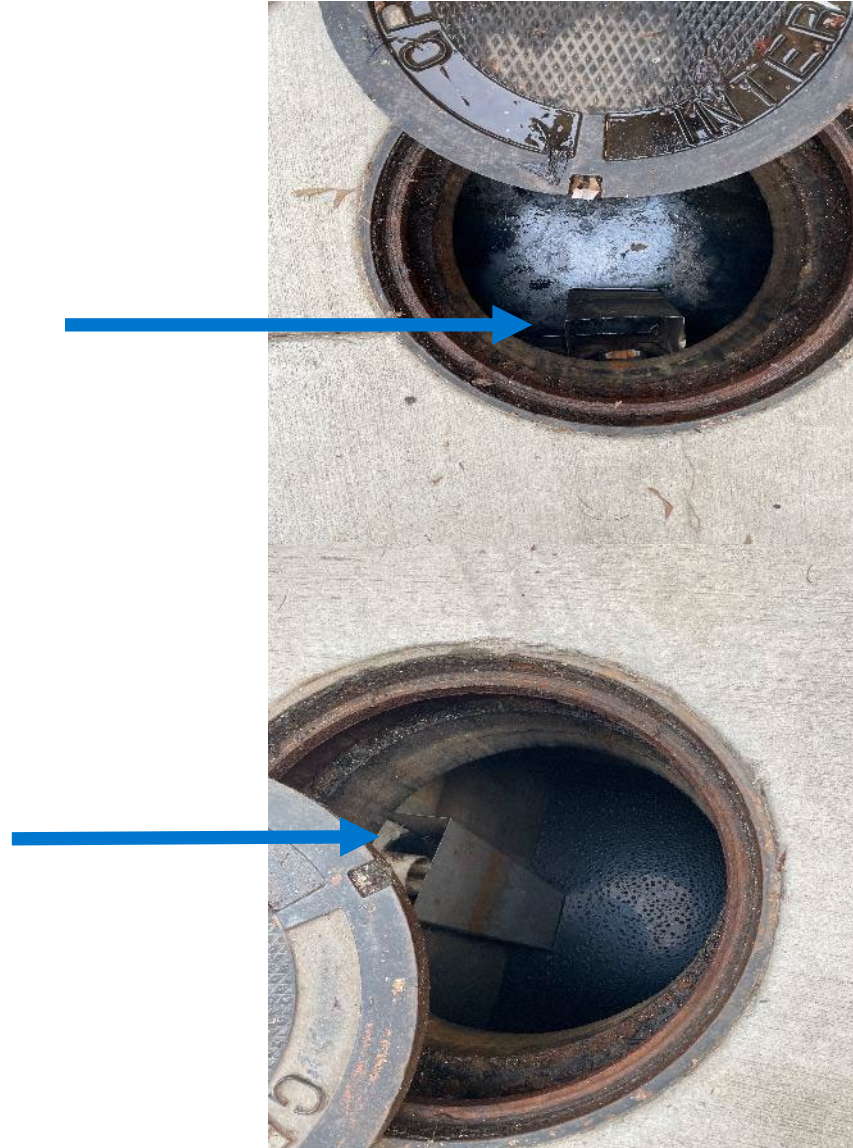
# Example Photographs (3 of 3)

Picture of the site after cleaning with manhole covers or lid reinstalled



# Interceptor Inspection

- Visually inspect interior of the interceptor/trap
- The influent (or entry) side usually has the heavier amounts of grease (top photo here). A stainless-steel baffle or a pipe Tee should be showing.
- You should be able to see an outlet baffle. Check if it has rusted or deteriorated



# Passive Flow-Based GAD Cleaning (typical)

- Clean out the grease trap ENTIRELY.
- Remove the baffles.
- Scrape the baffles and inside walls of the tank to remove FOG buildup.
- Dry wipe the trap rather than using water and cleaning chemicals.
- Reassemble per manufacturers specifications.



# Confined Space - Corey Norris

Entering an Interceptor should be considered a **confined space**.



# For information on Confined Space Entry

Please follow the link below to the OSHA website for confined space entry requirements:



[1910.146 - Permit-required confined spaces | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](https://www.osha-slc.gov/1910.146)

# Maryland MOSH Contact Information



**Division of Labor and Industry**  
**Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH)**

10946 Golden West Drive, Suite 160

Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Phone: 410-527-4499

Fax: 410-527-4481

e-mail: [MOSH.Complaints@Maryland.gov](mailto:MOSH.Complaints@Maryland.gov)

[Directions to the Hunt Valley Training Center](#)

Any Questions? [Fog\\_unit@wsscwater.com](mailto:Fog_unit@wsscwater.com)



# Questions for FOG

