



City of Brentwood

FATS, OILS, & GREASE (FOG) PROGRAM BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

BMP	Benefit to FSE
Train employees in kitchen BMPs and GCD maintenance procedures/scheduling	People are more willing to support an effort if they understand the basis. Trained FSE staff are more likely to implement BMPs and work to reduce FOG discharges to the sewer.
Place “No Grease” signs around kitchen sinks	These signs will act as reminders to employees. They will help minimize grease discharge to GCDs and reduce the cost of cleaning and disposal.
Install screens on all drains (kitchen sinks and floor sinks)	This will reduce the amount of material going into GCDs, which will require less frequent cleaning, reducing maintenance costs.
Dispose of food waste in the trash	Disposal of food waste into the trash and not a GCD will reduce the frequency and cost of GCD cleaning.
No garbage grinder use	Greasy scraps can pass through GCDs and clog sewer lines, causing blockages. FSEs found responsible for the blockages may be subject to costs for damages and maintenance.
Dry wipe/scrape oil into the trash or recycling containers	This will reduce the amount of material going to grease traps and interceptors, which will require less frequent cleaning, reducing maintenance costs.
Recycle waste cooking oil into tallow bins/recycling containers	This will reduce the amount of material going to grease traps and interceptors, which will require less frequent cleaning, reducing maintenance costs. FSEs can also be paid for their recycled cooking oil.
Maintain FOG containers by keeping the container and area clean, having secondary containment, not overfilling, and using covers	If containers do not have covers or are overfilled, the FOG may spill over. Good housekeeping will prevent FOG drips and spills.

Routinely clean kitchen exhaust system filters/hoods. Dispose of waste from hoods and filters by emptying into a drain that connects to a GCD	Exhaust system filters/hoods will lose its effectiveness if left covered in grease.
Keep records of GCD maintenance by using a maintenance log or keeping manifests from certified haulers	Maintenance logs and manifests serve as a record of the frequency and volume of cleaning the GCD. Timely cleanings of a GCD ensures maximum efficiency and reduces other maintenance costs.
Have "spill kits" readily available with absorbent material such as absorbent pads or kitty litter to absorb grease and oil	This will reduce the amount of material going to grease traps and interceptors, which will require less frequent cleaning, reducing maintenance costs.