

FOG DISCHARGER CATEGORIES

Level of
Most
Concern
to the
City



Category 1 FOG Discharger

Generates significant FOG and establishment does not have grease-capturing equipment.

- Must install approved type of Grease Removal Device (GRD) or Grease Gravity Interceptor (no trap).
- Must capture all grease-waste containing wastewater discharge lines.

Category 2 FOG Discharger

Generates significant FOG and establishment has grease-capturing equipment installed.

- Existing equipment must capture all grease-waste containing discharge lines, be properly sized and installed, and be fully operational and properly maintained and serviced.
- May be required to install an approved type of Grease Removal Device or Interceptor if existing equipment is not operating properly, wastewater discharges exceed the local oil and grease limit, or FOG is causing sewer back-ups.

Category 3 FOG Discharger (or “Less-Significant Grease Discharger”)

Establishment has food preparation activities that generate FOG but poses a less-significant risk of FOG discharge to sewers given the cooking equipment and fixtures in the kitchen.

- No change from existing City requirements.
- All grease-waste containing wastewater discharge lines must be plumbed to grease-capturing equipment.
- Can install any type of equipment (passive trap, large interceptor or approved type of Grease Removal Device).

Category 4 FOG Discharger (or “Limited Food Preparation Establishment”)

Only reheats or “hot-holds” food or assembles ready to eat food products

- No change from existing requirements - No equipment required

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to the City