

Cease the Grease!

Protect your sanitary sewer system and prevent sewer system overflows, properly collect and dispose of Fats, Oils, and Greases generated at your facility.

Required Permitting: All Food Service Establishments are required to be permitted to discharge into the public sanitary sewer system.

City of Buellton – Public Works
107 West Highway 246
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PERMIT MUST BE POSTED IN PUBLIC VIEW

Date: August 15, 2013 Permit No. FG-BU-_____ Expiration Date: September 1, 2012

Class II
Fats, Oils, and Grease Interceptor

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Control Program

In accordance with the City of Buellton Municipal Code Ordinance Title 14

FACILITY
ADDRESS
Buellton, CA 93427

is hereby authorized to discharge wastewater from the facility identified above, and through the connection identified herein into the City of Buellton sanitary sewer system. Compliance with this permit does not relieve the Permittee of its obligation to comply with applicable FOG regulations, standards, or other requirements under local, State and Federal laws. This will include any such regulations, standards, requirements or laws that may become effective during the term of this permit. The permit provided constitutes an annual inspection of the establishment for the required proper functioning of the trap. The FOG permit must be posted within the facility in public view.

Noncompliance with any term or condition of this permit shall result in a violation of the City of Buellton Municipal Code Title 14 and require a facility re-inspection. The City of Buellton reserves the right to reconsider or revoke this permit at any time due to noncompliance.

If the Permittee wishes to continue to discharge after the expiration date of this permit, a renewal permit application must be filed thirty (30) days prior to the expiration for renewal.

A change of use, process equipment, or alterations to the current business or ownership constitutes a reapplication of the permit.

Contact the City of Buellton Public Works Department or the Environmental Compliance Inspectors if you have any questions regarding the program or how to obtain a permit.



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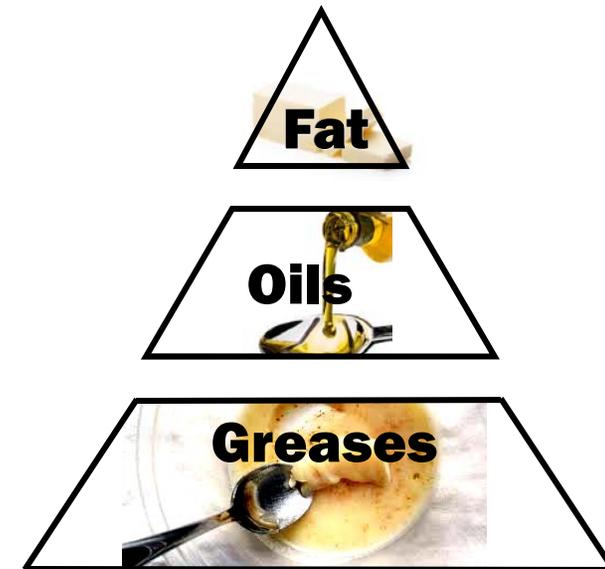
Environmental Compliance

Inspectors:
Bill Callahan or

Glenn Rider

Phone: 805-544-4011
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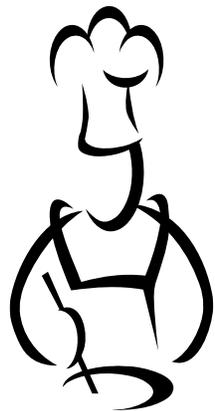
It doesn't stop at the kitchen sink.

Regulation: Effective July 1, 2007

Since July 1, 2007 the City of Buellton is required by the California State Water Resources Control Board, Waste Discharge Requirement Order 2006-0003 to establish and implement a **Fats, Oils and Grease Control (FOG)** Program. The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of sewer pipe blockages affecting the sanitary sewer system, and to provide educational outreach to **Food Service Establishments (FSE)** relating to the proper disposal of fats, oils and greases generated on a daily basis.



Where Does FOG Come From?



- Meat fats
- Lard
- Food Scraps
- Dressing and Sauces
- Baking Goods
- Butter and Margarine
- Shortening
- Dairy Products

What Can FSEs Do?

In order to prevent sewer system overflows, you can follow a few inexpensive "Best Management Practices."

1. Maintain your grease trap and/or interceptor properly and adhering to assigned cleaning frequencies identified in your FOG User Permit.
2. Keep all service records for cleaning/pumping for three years.
3. Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash prior to washing.
4. Do not put grease down the garbage disposal. Allow the grease to harden and dispose of it into the trash or dump the liquid grease into an approved grease barrel.
5. Be cautious of chemicals and additives (including soaps and detergents) that claim to dissolve grease.
6. Contact us with any questions or concerns, we're here to help!



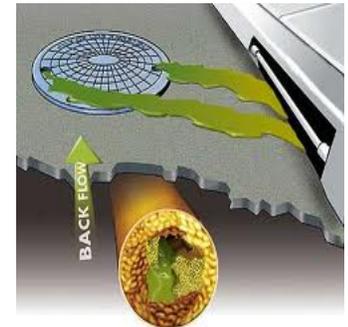
Why is this important?

Everyday commercial kitchens produce large amounts of FOG. These by-products of cooking are not good for the health of your sanitary sewer system. Over time the fats, oils, and grease begin to adhere to the sides of sewer lines that connect to your establishment or the public sewer itself.

Sewer System backups can cause:

- Public health hazards
- Public property damage
- Expensive fines that may result in higher sewer bills.

Sewer backups may result in the closure of your establishment until conditions are corrected.



In order to prevent this, the City of Buellton has established a No Fee permitting and educational program to help you meet the new requirements and prevent blockages from impacting your business.