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UTILITY DEPARTMENT

### Inspection Compliance Requirements:

All facilities with a grease removal device that discharge into City sewer are subject to Title 15, Chapter 15.10 of the City of Bend General Sewer Regulations. Proper maintenance of the interceptor is accomplished by pumping out the entire contents before the device reaches capacity. After this it begins to discharge FOG and food solids into the lateral service and sewer system. Kitchen Best Management Practices greatly influence the condition, functionality, and can reduce the cleaning frequency of a GRD.

The City of Bend uses the following criteria when inspecting a GRD for compliance:

- Hydro-mechanical Grease Interceptors:
  - <50% FOG and food solids accumulation = **Compliant**
  - >50% FOG and food solids accumulation = **Violation**
- Gravity Grease Interceptors:
  - <25% FOG and food solids accumulation = **Compliant**
  - >25% FOG and food solids accumulation = **Violation**

If the GRD is in violation, the establishment will be issued a required action order to have it cleaned within 3 - 10 days violation penalty may be applied to the users' utility bill. Proof of cleaning/repair is also required to be sent to the City of Bend. If you're unsure as to which type of grease interceptor you have, please contact your service provider or the City of Bend for further assistance.

### Inspection Frequency Requirements:

- With a regular GRD service schedule, with a septic hauler will be inspected **annually**.
- Self-cleaning facilities *WITH* a FOG waste barrel, serviced by a septic hauler will be inspected **semi-annually**.
- Self-cleaning facilities *WITHOUT* a FOG waste barrel will be inspected **quarterly**.

*\*Exception to the frequency of inspections is determined by repeated events of non-compliance, cancellation or delay of services, investigation of information regarding FOG concerns, and sewer overflow events in the area.*