



Grease trap cleaning



Before



Before



After



After



For more information or to enroll in the Tempe Grease Cooperative:

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Tempe Grease Cooperative

today's restaurants, tomorrow's energy

Better management of fats, oils and grease in Tempe's restaurants through partnership, innovation and cost savings.



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About us

The Tempe Grease Cooperative (TGC) is an innovative partnership between the City of Tempe and its food service establishments to better manage fats, oils and grease (FOG). It is the first program in the world in which a city brokers both pricing and service quality for grease control device maintenance on behalf of community food service establishments.

Member benefits

Competitive costs

- Through the collective contracts established and administered by the city, the TGC offers its members competitive service costs.

Service quality

- As the administrative arm of the Cooperative, the city holds contracted haulers to the highest standards, guaranteeing top-quality service for TGC members. This commitment to quality service not only prevents backups and odors but also extends the lifespan of grease control devices.

Repair and replacement support

- As grease control devices age, the necessity for repairs and, in some instances, replacements becomes increasingly vital to maintaining their functionality. This upkeep is crucial for safeguarding our publicly owned treatment works (POTW). If repairs or replacements are needed, the Tempe Grease Cooperative may offer guidance throughout the process.

Compliance assurance

- Guaranteed compliance can be as easy as receiving the scheduled service and paying the bill on time. TGC members are assured compliance with all city requirements pertaining to grease traps and interceptor cleaning and maintenance.

Voluntary enrollment

- The Tempe Grease Cooperative is a voluntary program; any food service establishment may choose to join or withdraw at any time, with no fees and no contract.

Ask for a current pricing list!

“The Tempe Grease Cooperative (TGC) is an impressive and innovative initiative, revolutionizing the protection of infrastructure through efficient FOG disposal methods. The TGC illustrates Tempe’s commitment to fostering sustainability and community collaboration, which is made possible by the dedication of our City of Tempe team.”

Craig Caggiano, City of Tempe Deputy Public Works Director



A sustainable alternative

Partners in the TGC are doing more than addressing their plumbing needs. They play a vital role in the city’s efforts to solve larger environmental challenges.

- They help create more sustainable sewer infrastructure for the city and plumbing infrastructure for their business.
- They help ensure that Tempe’s neighborhoods remain clean and odor-free.
- They know their waste is being properly managed and not illegally dumped.
- They are partners with the city in its pursuit of opportunities to utilize FOG in the generation of renewable energy.

The City of Tempe invites you to make the right choice for your business, your community, and your environment. Follow the lead of some of Tempe’s most successful business owners who have joined the Tempe Grease Cooperative.