



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A FATS, OILS AND GREASE INSPECTION

Properly managing fats, oils and grease (FOG), as required by Tempe City Code, is critical for preventing sewer backups in your establishment and in city streets. The City of Tempe performs inspections to ensure that all establishments comply with the following requirements to protect public health and safety.

Grease control device(s) must be serviced by a permitted hauler every **30 or 90 days**, depending on device size.

All pump out service records must be kept on site and available for review.

Grease control device(s) must be in good condition with no holes, missing or broken parts or severe corrosion.



Three-compartment sinks, floor sinks, mop sinks, floor drains, dishwashers, etc., must be appropriately plumbed to grease control device(s).

Garbage disposals are not permitted.

**The following FOG best management practices (BMPs) will help minimize the amount of FOG entering the wastewater collection system and your drains and grease control device(s).**

- Train all employees on FOG BMPs.
- Post relevant BMP signage in all languages spoken by staff.
- Scrape all food debris into the trash can before washing dishes, cookware and/or utensils.
- Dispose of all liquids (except water) and semi-liquids, such as grease, milkshakes, batters, gravy, sauces, milk, cream, syrups and oils, into the trash can in a sealed container.
- Install a 1/4-inch, stainless steel, removable screen in all sinks/drains to capture food debris.
- Frequently remove screens for cleaning and dispose of all debris into the trash can.
- Wash equipment, mops, floor mats, etc., in the mop sink; never wash these items outside.
- Pour used fryer oil carefully into the designated bin. Promptly clean up all spills.
- Request service before the grease control device or fryer oil bin are overfull.
- Do not pour any fryer oil, enzymes, chemicals or biological additives down the drain.

**Questions?** Call Environmental Services at  
480-350-2678.  
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