

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



Keep FOG out of drains using the following methods. Use a GREASE INTERCEPTOR or trap to catch FOG that does go down the drain. Keep your interceptor CLEAN AND MAINTAINED.

Do's & Don'ts



- ✔ Use dry methods for clean-up
- ✔ Use food grade paper to soak up oil and grease under fryer baskets
- ✔ Install drain screens to prevent food, straws, and utensils from entering the plumbing system
- ✔ Use a rubber scraper to remove FOG from cookware, utensils, dishes, and kitchen equipment and throw it away
- ✔ Wipe down pans and work areas with paper towels
- ✘ Do not pour fats, oils, or grease from cooking down any drain
- ✘ Do not use the sink to dispose of foods containing FOG such as food scraps, sauces, batters, marinades, salad dressings, or dairy products
- ✘ Do not pour hot liquids down the drain
- ✘ Do not neglect proper cleaning and maintenance of your grease interceptors
- ✘ Do not let grease get into the environment from any source. See next page.

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SPILL PREVENTION

- Empty containers of grease BEFORE they are full
- Cover containers when transporting grease to holding tank or dumpster
- Do not allow grease interceptors to fill over capacity

GARBAGE DISPOSALS

- Garbage disposals CANNOT go to a grease interceptor
- Garbage disposals are not recommended- if used they must have a solids interceptor device attached

DRY CLEANUP

- Use dry cleanup first: wiping, scraping, and sweeping
- Use a rubber scraper to remove FOG from cookware, utensils, dishes, and kitchen equipment
- Use food grade paper to soak up oil and grease
- Use paper towels to wipe off FOG
- Dispose of food waste and paper products used for clean-up in the trash or compost

MOP BUCKETS

- NEVER pour mop water or other liquid down a storm drain or outside anywhere

TRASH BINS

- Locate away from storm drains and bodies of water
- Don't allow liquids to leak inside or out of the container
- Keep lid closed at all times
- Absorb spills right away with kitty litter, oil dry pads, or other absorbent material; bag and throw away
- Replace leaking dumpsters

FRYER OIL

- Keep grease containers covered and away from drains (indoors or out)
- Ensure all grease and oils are contained, absorb any spills with kitty litter or oil dry pads and throw away

CLEANING PRODUCTS

- Do not use bacteria or enzyme additives in grease traps
- Do not use cleaning products with enzymes