

Grease Trap Maintenance Program

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, doth ordain:

1. That Sec. 50.042 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Wrightsville Beach, is hereby amended to read as follows:

50.042 GREASE REMOVAL

- (A) Grease and oil traps or other interceptors shall be provided at the user's expense, when such user operates an establishment preparing, processing or serving food and/or food products. Grease interceptors may also be required in other industrial or commercial establishments when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing oil and/or grease in amounts in excess of two hundred (200) mg/l by weight fat soluble, or for any flammable wastes. All such traps, tanks, chambers or other interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the director and shall be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. All such interceptors shall be serviced and emptied of the waste contained as required, but not less often than every thirty (30) days, in order to maintain their minimum design capability to intercept oils and greases from the wastewater discharged to the public sanitary sewer.
- (B) No waste removed from the interceptor shall be reintroduced into the sanitary sewer or back into the interceptor, which will cause the interceptor's discharge to exceed sewer use ordinance limits. The owner shall be responsible for the sanitary disposal of such waste.
- (C) The owner shall maintain a written record of trap maintenance for the prior three (3) years.

A copy of each monthly service record shall be sent to the Public Works Department no later than the 15th day of the month following service.

2. If this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given separate effect and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.
3. Any ordinance or any part of the ordinance in conflict with this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, is hereby repealed.
4. This ordinance is adopted in the interest of public health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

This ordinance adopted this 8th day of August, 2002.