

## **Grease and Grit Traps Regulatory Tech**

All Generators of liquid waste shall comply with Ordinance B-431, The purpose of this Ordinance includes the regulation of the grease trap waste grit trap waste for the protection of the sanitary sewer system and the environment.

All Generators of liquid waste should comply with the following:

1. Hazardous wastes, such as acids, strong cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, paint, solvents, or gasoline, should not be disposed of where it would go through grease traps or grit traps.
2. The transporter must present a Liquid Waste Transportation Trip Ticket (manifest) for you to complete BEFORE any waste is removed from your trap. You, as the generator, must be sure that the transporter writes down the number of gallons of waste removed.
3. The trip ticket must be signed by you (the generator) and the transporter at the time of waste removal.
4. The transporter should give you a copy of the trip ticket that is to be used as your receipt. You should retain this copy of the trip ticket until the completed record is returned from the transporter after waste has been delivered to the final disposal facility. The transporter should deliver the completed original trip ticket to Public Works no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which they were completed. However, as the generator, you are ultimately responsible for ensuring that this trip is turned in to Public Works. In addition, the generator should retain a copy of the final record on the premises of the facility where the trap is located for a period of five years. All trip tickets should be stored where they will be readily available for examination by city staff.
5. As the generator, you are responsible for maintaining the traps in continuous proper working condition. The generator is responsible for inspecting, repairing, replacing, or installing apparatus and equipment, as necessary, to ensure proper operation and function at all times.
6. It is recommended that the generator should pump and clean grease traps at a minimum frequency of every 90 days, or more often as necessary to ensure proper function. Grit trap cleaning should be done annually, or more frequently as needed. Septic tanks should be pumped out as often as necessary to maintain their effectiveness and should be inspected at a minimum of once per year. The generator should supervise the cleaning and ensure that 100 percent of the trap's contents are removed.
7. The generator should report all spills occurring during the collection of liquid wastes to Public Works within 24 hours.