



Grease Interceptor Information for Food Service Establishments

In accordance with Chapter 10.17 of the Bloomington Municipal Code (BMC) all new and remodeling Food Service Establishments (FSE) are required to install, operate and maintain a grease interceptor. All interceptor units shall be of the type and capacity approved by the city. The following steps must be completed for approval of a grease interceptor installation:

- The FSE must contact the City of Bloomington Planning and Transportation Department, the City of Bloomington Fire Department, the Monroe County Health Department and the Monroe County Building Department to determine if these departments have additional requirements to be met.
- Interior plumbing plans depicting all fixtures proposed to be connected to the grease interceptor, a grease-only waste line, the proposed location and size of the grease interceptor, and the proposed location of the sanitary sewer connection shall be submitted to the City of Bloomington Utilities (CBU) for approval.
- The installation of new or the replacement or repair of existing garbage disposal units in FSEs are prohibited.
- All grease interceptors must have a vent installed in accordance with Standard Detail #21.
- Garbage disposals and dishwashers **shall not** be connected to a properly sized grease interceptor.
- Grease interceptors shall be constructed in accordance with the City of Bloomington Utilities Standard Detail #21.
- Call to schedule an appointment for inspection once the grease interceptor is installed, **but prior to burial**. You may reach the Pretreatment Program Inspector at 812-349-3934. Please note, a minimum of 24 hours notice is required.

*Completing each of these steps does not guarantee approval of a grease interceptor installation or approval by CBU or other City Departments. For example, your facility may have additional requirements due to site-specific conditions. Your Project is approved once you receive an "Acceptance and Approval of Plans" letter from CBU.

