

CHAPTER 7-02

WASTEWATER REGULATIONS

7-02-001-0014 INTERCEPTORS; TYPE, CAPACITY, LOCATION, MAINTENANCE

A. The City of Flagstaff has adopted a Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Discharge Manual for regulatory compliance, A copy of this plan will be posted on the Division website and is maintained by the City Clerk as a public record. The manual describes: (A) Owner pretreatment requirements; (B) Installation, operation, and maintenance standards; (C) Participating Pumper Program; (D) Plan Review Process; (E) Waiver Process.

B. A City approved grease interceptor is required for a Food Service Establishment (FSE). An FSE is defined as an operation that stores, prepares, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption at the retail level. Grease interceptor sizing is to be in accordance with the City's FOG Discharge Manual. C. A City approved sand/oil interceptor is required for any business that performs automotive repairs or service facilities that wash vehicles, or business where oily and flammable liquid wastes are produced. A two week notice is required for an inspection if contents will be taken to a City owned facility.

D. A City approved lint interceptor is required for any business with more than 1 residential size washing machines or any amount of industrial size washing machines. An industrial size washing machine is one that has a tub three and one-half (3.5) cubic feet or larger and/or an American Household Appliance Manufacturers Association ("AHAMA") capacity of twenty-five (25) pounds or more. Residential machines will be any washing machine with less capacity than industrial machines.

E. If a blockage is found in the collection system and it can be determined by the City to be caused by a particular user's discharge, then the City can require the user to install a City approved interceptor, at the user's expense, to catch the substance causing the blockage. If any interceptor is determined by the City to be inadequate in size or design, the City may require the user to install or upgrade such interceptor at the user's expense.

F. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Director and shall be located to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

G. Sand/oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable and accessible covers. When bolted covers are required they shall be gastight and watertight.

H. All interceptors shall be maintained by the owner and/or user at his or her own expense. The interceptor must always be kept in continuously efficient operation and a record of maintenance performed on such interceptor shall be kept by the user on a form (or other means) provided by the City.

I. The City shall periodically inspect such interceptors and/or records to ensure they are being kept in efficient operation. A cleaning schedule will be set by the City. (Ord. 1693, Rep&ReEn, 05/07/1991; Ord. 1876, Amended, 06/20/1995; Ord. 1896, Amended, 11/21/1995; Ord. 2000-23, Amended, 10/03/2000; Ord. 2015-09, Amended, 06/02/2015; Ord. 2018-32, Amended, 12/04/2018. Formerly 7-02-001-0016)