

BUSINESS OWNERS

Improper use of your business's sanitary system may result in line blockages, which can cause:

- Raw sewerage backing up into your business, property, or street
- Potential contact with disease causing microorganisms
- Pest infestations
- Increased cost for the City's Public Works Department, which causes higher sewer bills for everyone
- Environmental harm

City of Clinton, Sewer Use Ordinance, Article V, Chapter 22, Section 22-96 (b)(3)(ix)

“Any User whose operations cause or allow excessive grease to discharge or accumulate in the City of Clinton collection system may be liable to the City of Clinton for costs related to line blockages, line cleanings, line and pump repairs, etc., including all labor, materials and equipment. Users that fail to pay the related charges will be subject to enforcement provisions in the City of Clinton Enforcement Response Plan.”



FOR INFORMATION REGARDING GREASE TRAP SIZING FOR YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS, PLEASE CONTACT:

**City of Clinton Public Works and Utilities, Environmental Programs
(910)299-4912**

To Report a Sewer Overflow

If you see or suspect you see a sanitary sewer overflow, please contact us as soon as possible.

During regular business hours (7 am to 3:30 pm, M-F):
Public Works (910)299-4905

After hours emergency:
(910)592-1151

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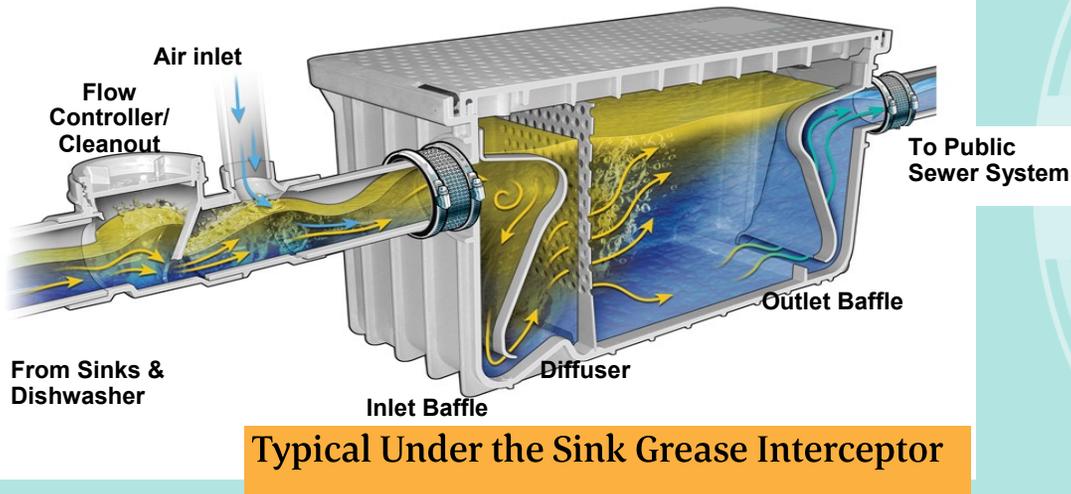
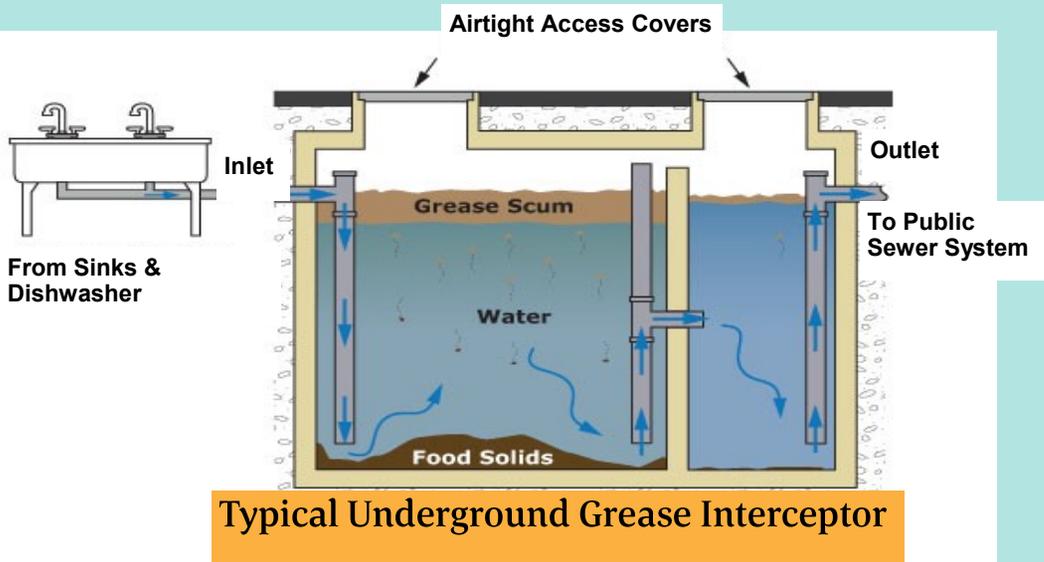
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Clinton
NORTH CAROLINA

A Message from your
Public Works and
Utilities Department
about Grease
Interceptors





Because of their relatively simple design, grease traps need regular cleaning to ensure proper functioning. All grease interception mechanisms must be cleaned by a professional service that is permitted to haul and dispose of grease and wastewater at the owner's expense. Small grease traps located under sinks or dishwashers need to be cleaned out at least once every 30 days, and large grease interceptors located outside the building underground should be cleaned once every 60 days.

Records of cleanings should be sent to the POTW and maintained onsite for a minimum of 3 years unless specified otherwise on your permit.

Inspections of grease interceptors by the City of Clinton will occur a minimum of twice per year. The City reserves the right to perform routine sampling of a business's effluent water to ensure that there is not excessive discharge of oil and grease into the collection system. The sample will be tested by a state approved laboratory at the owner's expense.

All restaurants and most other businesses that serve food in the City of Clinton should have some type of grease interceptor secured to the drain lines, either under the sinks and/or dishwashing apparatus or outside underground, before connecting to the City's collection system.

Grease traps or grease interceptors work by taking advantage of the buoyant properties of oil and grease through a series of baffles and pipes. The trap allows food and other particulates to settle to the bottom and allows fats, oils, and grease to float to the top. The outlet pipe or baffle draws water from just above the bottom on the far end, where water is the cleanest.

Users found to be non-compliant will be notified within 30 days of determination, and are subject to the enforcement provisions of Division 8 of the City of Clinton's Sewer Use Ordinance and Enforcement Response Plan.