

Sewer Use Ordinance

Article VII, Section 1.

The Superintendent of Public Works and other duly Authorized employees of the properties Town of Littleton bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, inspection and copying of records and testing pertinent to discharge to the wastewater facilities, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Article V, Section 4,

II. Wastewater containing more than 100 milligrams per liter of oil and grease or floatable oil not limited by paragraph A of this Section.

IX. Any water or wastes which, by interaction with other water or waste in the public sewer system, or create a condition deleterious to structures and treatment processes.

Article V. Section 6

Grease, Oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Works, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid Wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters Or dwelling units.

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Sewer use Ordinance in its entirety



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Sanitary Sewer Fact Sheet

In our continuing effort to protect the public health and environment, ensure that our sanitary sewer system is well maintained, is safe for our employees and system users, and is capable of serving our customers at the lowest cost possible, the Department of Public Works is providing you this fact sheet on:



Grease Buildup on sewer pipe

Fats, Oils, and Grease

Sewer overflows and backups are a major source of concern in our sanitary sewer system. When an overflow occurs it can result in damage to public and private property. An overflow can have adverse impact on public health and the environment, often triggering a regulatory fine and additional costs to our rate payers. Backups in our system are most often caused by the presence of fats, oils and grease (FOG). FOG is a byproduct of food preparation, cooking, and clean-up and is derived from things such as; meat fat, lard, cooking oil, butter/margarine, shortening, food scraps, baking goods, sauces and dairy products.

FOG is not soluble in water. However, at high temperatures FOG will be in a liquid form and can easily be discarded down a drain. But as the FOG cools, it congeals and sticks to the walls of sewer pipes; and over time can build up and become a solid mass that blocks a building's plumbing system or our sewer main. Should such a blockage occur, the result is likely to be an unwelcome sewer back-up into your home or business or unwanted release to the environment.

All households and businesses play an important role in preventing sewer system blockages. By following some simple practice...[Here's how you can help!](#)

Never pour fats, oils, or grease down the sink, garbage disposal or toilet.

If you have a commercial kitchen (i.e. restaurant, assembly hall, church, etc.) install a properly-sized commercial grease trap or interceptor and clean and maintain the device on a regular basis.

Prevent Fats, Oils and Grease from Damaging Your Home, Business or the Environment.

If you have any questions regarding this fact sheet please contact the Department of Public Works at (603) 444-5051



A clean sewer pipe with flow