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BMPs FOR GREASE INTERCEPTORS

- **Check solids depth routinely.**
- **Check thickness of grease routinely.**
- **The combined thickness of the grease on top and the solids on the bottom must not be more than 25% of the total interceptor liquid depth.**
- **Have a contract with a licensed hauler to pump, clean and service the grease interceptor regularly.**

BMPs FOR GREASE TRAPS

- **Do not discharge wastewater with a temperature above 140° F to any grease trap.**
- **Do not discharge solids into grease traps. Clean screens regularly.**
- **Clean and maintain your grease trap regularly.**
- **When cleaning your grease trap:**
 - * **Skim off the grease collected on top of the grease trap and transfer it to a recycling barrel on a daily basis, or more frequently, if necessary.**
 - * **Inspect grease traps to determine that all parts are in good working condition and installed properly.**

Protect the public health and the environment.

Prevent sewage blockages and spills.