

**FOUNTAIN HILLS SANITARY DISTRICT**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ARTICLE V**  
**REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF PUBLIC SEWER**  
**AND PRETREATMENT**

**Section 2. Traps and Interceptors**

- A. All traps and interceptors shall be:
1. Installed by and maintained at the expense of the user,
  2. Be of a type, material and capacity approved by the District and in accordance with the District's Design Standards,
  3. Located in such a manner as to provide easy access for cleaning and inspection,
  4. Maintained, including the complete removal of contents, including floating materials, wastewater and bottom sludges and solids and kept in continuously efficient operation at all times.
  5. Pumped out or cleaned out completely at least once every one hundred eighty (180) days, **or more frequently as required by the District**, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the District Manager,
  6. Operated so that no decanting or discharging of removed waste back into the trap or interceptor from which the waste was removed or any appurtenance of the wastewater collection system is allowed,
  7. Free from all noxious odors, and
  8. Subject to inspection by District personnel, upon presentation of District credentials, at any time during normal work hours.
- B. The use of any enzymes, chemicals, or bacteria as a substitute for grease traps or grease trap or interceptor maintenance is prohibited. The District Manager may authorize the use of such additives as a supplement to maintenance after a written request, including material safety data sheets. Addition of emulsifiers into grease removal devices is prohibited.
- C. Interceptors shall be equipped with easily removable covers which, when installed in place, shall be water and gas tight.
- D. The user shall keep written records and documentation of all installation, cleaning, repair, calibration and maintenance required to demonstrate compliance with this Section. Records shall be kept at the facility for a minimum of three years and shall be made available to the District for review and copying upon request.