

## **Gilbert Town Code Chapter 66, Article VI**

### **Sec. 66-244. Requirements for food service facilities.**

(a) The owner/operator of every newly constructed, remodeled, or converted commercial user facility or industrial user facility with one or more grease generating activities, shall install or cause to be installed a grease removal device, of a size equal to or greater than the minimum size required by the plumbing code adopted by the town and referenced in the Gilbert Municipal Code section 10-34, as may be amended from time to time. Sizing criteria are also available for review at the department of public works, wastewater quality branch.

(b) Upon notification by the director the owner/operator of every commercial user facility or industrial user facility which generates grease, serviced by a sewer collection line found to have a grease blockage, a history of grease blockage, or accelerated line maintenance resulting from grease disposal shall install or cause to be installed, a grease removal device. If a grease removal device is already installed then the owner/operator may be required to install a new or more effective grease removal device.

(c) All grease removal device(s) shall be installed on the premises where grease is used or generated. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers. When bolted covers are required, they shall be gastight and watertight.

(d) The contents of all grease removal devices shall be removed periodically as necessary to prevent violations of this chapter. At a minimum, the entire contents shall be removed every six months, or more frequently as needed to prevent carry over of grease into the POTW, unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the director that the pumping frequency can be extended past the six-month period.

(e) Any commercial user or industrial user utilizing biological or chemical additives, for treatment, remains responsible for maintaining the grease removal device so that it remains effective. Any user utilizing biological or chemical additives must notify the director and provide the material safety data sheets for such additives.

(1) The exclusive use of the aforementioned chemicals is not considered an acceptable maintenance practice. Their use cannot be employed as the sole method of treating or maintaining the facility's discharge to the POTW.

(2) Emulsifiers are prohibited from use in grease removal devices. The use of emulsifiers in grease removal devices for the purpose of decreasing the service frequency is prohibited.