

# City of Springfield, Missouri

## Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Management Program

Registration Permit Number: FOG-03016

Effective Date: 11/16/2023

Expiration Date: 01/31/2025

Issued To: VAN GOGH'S EETERIE

Facility Address: 334 E COMMERCIAL ST

The above named Food Service Establishment holder of this permit may discharge FOG bearing wastewater to the City of Springfield wastewater collection and treatment system in accordance with wastewater characteristics as identified in Chapter 120 of the Municipal Code of the City of Springfield, Missouri. Compliance with these regulations does not relieve the above named facility of its obligation to comply with all applicable pretreatment regulations, standards, codes, or requirements under City, State and Federal law, including such regulations, standards, codes, requirements or laws that may become effective during the term of this permit.

FOG Management Equipment Type: OUTDOOR HYDROMECHANICAL

Required Cleaning/Maintenance Frequency: 3X/Year



Department of Environmental Services  
(417) 864-1544

## City of Springfield FOG Program Terms & Conditions

- I. A fats, oil, & grease (FOG) removal device or interceptor is required for any food service establishment (FSE) regardless of menu or number of meals served. Grease removal devices shall comply with PDI-G101 or meet the current City of Springfield Public Works design criteria.
- II. A City approved sampling manhole shall be located downstream of each individual FOG removal device prior to wastewater entering City sewer main. All plumbing shall comply with the City approved International Plumbing Code.
- III. A solids interceptor shall be installed before the FOG removal device on each indoor FOG removal device system if a food waste grinder is connected. Solids separators and grease interceptors shall be sized and rated for the discharge of the food waste grinder. Emulsifiers, chemicals, enzymes and bacteria shall not discharge into the food waste grinder. A solids interceptor is highly recommended even if a food waste grinder is not present.
- IV. The Permittee shall implement best management practices (BMPs) to minimize the amount of FOG within the wastewater collection system, including but not limited to installation of sink drain screens, proper disposal of food waste into the trash, dry wiping pots & pans prior to immersing in 3 vat sink or dishwasher, and the education of all food preparation staff concerning FOG removal procedures.
- V. The introduction of any additives for the purpose of emulsifying or biologically and/or chemically treating FOG in lieu of maintenance is strictly prohibited.
- VI. Each FOG removal device and/or grease interceptor shall be maintained by removing the entire waste contents of the interceptor upon cleaning. Maintenance shall not cause or contribute to a grease related collection system blockage for the Permittee, the City, or other users of the City wastewater collection system, including but not limited to increased maintenance requirements and/or a sewage overflow from the collection system.
- VII. The Permittee shall maintain and retain records, for a period of at least five (5) years, of each service or cleaning activity, recording the date of service, volume of material removed, name of hauler removing the material, and approved waste grease disposal location, regardless of final FOG wastewater disposal location.
- VIII. The Permittee shall immediately notify the City of Springfield upon any sale, lease, or transfer of operation of the FSE, change of facility name, changes to FOG removal and associated equipment, or changes to the menu that will increase the amount of grease within the Permittee wastewater above what was previously approved by the City.
- IX. Immediate inspection access to any FOG removal device shall be granted to the City of Springfield by the FSE during hours when FSE staff are operating the FOG removal device and/or related plumbing as stated by Section XI of the City FOG Management Plan.
- X. The City of Springfield will conduct random, unannounced inspections of any FOG removal device to verify compliance with the permit. Inspection deficiencies, permit violations, and/or violations of City Code Chapter 120 are subject to enforcement action and penalties authorized by City Code Chapter 120.
- XI. The City of Springfield may amend this permit at any time during the term of the permit.

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