



THE IMPORTANCE OF GREASE TRAPS

What you need to know about fat, oil, grease and your business

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GREASE TRAPS - THEY ARE YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

Is your business up to standard? The city of Toronto Sewers Bylaw, Municipal Code, Chapter 681, requires all commercial, industrial and institutional food facilities to dispose of fats, oils, and grease properly and to install and maintain a proper interceptor, or “grease trap”, on appropriate plumbing fixtures.

WHY ARE GREASE TRAPS IMPORTANT?

Warm fats, oils, and grease can block sewers when they make their way into plumbing systems. A grease trap is designed to capture and retain the waste.

Collectively, food preparation facilities across the city can significantly affect local sanitary systems and wastewater treatment plants. Blocked sewers could bring a sewage backup into your business or invite vermin and disease-causing organisms, all of which pose serious health risks in your establishment and can lead to permanent closure by Toronto Public Health.

CITY OF TORONTO SEWERS BYLAW, MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 681: BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR RESTAURANTS

- 1) Install and maintain a grease interceptor
- 2) Limits - see below:

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Prevention
Oil and Grease (animal and vegetable)	150	Maintain the grease interceptor
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	300	Prevent solids from entering the drain
Suspended Solids	350	Prevent solids from entering the drain

- 3) Effluent from garbage grinders must comply with the 681-2 (sanitary limits)
- 4) Conviction can result in a fine of up to \$50,000 for a first offence and \$100,000 for subsequent offences.



HOW DO I CLEAN MY GREASE TRAPS?

Your grease traps should be serviced once every four (4) weeks by a **licensed Ontario waste hauler, like REX Services**. We are licensed to properly and safely dispose of your waste. If an unlicensed contractor is used, your business could be at risk if problems arise. Be sure to hire a licensed contractor!

SERVICES WE OFFER

Our two main areas of expertise are **grease trap cleaning** and **collection of used fryer grease**.

GREASE TRAP CLEANING

This service includes the removal of all water, grease and sludge within the grease trap. We scrape down the sides of the trap and any removable baffles, as well as rinse out the trap with water on site.

Ideally, grease traps should be serviced and cleaned before the depth of the grease and solids exceeds 25% of the liquid volume of the grease trap. For optimal performance, service at least once every 4 weeks.

COLLECTION OF USED FRYER GREASE

We supply you with 2 different size containers that can be stored outside your premise. We will collect the grease when necessary. This service is free.

Please contact us at (416) 321-3441 or info@rexservices.ca if you are interested in our services.



ABOUT REX SERVICES

Since 2003 we have specialized in grease trap cleaning and waste fryer oil removal for restaurants, supermarkets, hotels and hospitals. Our REX fleet of trucks vacuum and pump out all grease trap and waste oil material. We are even able to pick up frozen grease tanks in the winter for disposal.

We are **fully licensed by the MOEE** (Ministry of Environment and Energy) to collect and transport material (MOEE transport number A840820) as well as to process materials we collect (MOE 0208-6M8QYT).

A list of some of our long standing clients include Longos Supermarkets, T&T supermarkets, Cadillac Fairview Mall, The Marriot, Residence Inn, Courtyard Marriot, North York General Hospital, Southlake General Hospital, Pickle Barrel and Little Caesars locations across Toronto. We also serve many local family restaurants in our multicultural city.



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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY.**

**WE OFFER SERVICES 6 DAYS A WEEK, MORNING AND EVENING
APPOINTMENT TIMES AND EMERGENCY SERVICE CALLS.**

OUR STAFF IS KNOWLEDGEABLE, FRIENDLY AND EFFICIENT.

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