City of Carrollton

Grease Eradication Program



Information Sheet for Food Service Establishments

Purpose:

- To reduce the number of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) within the City of Carrollton.
- Decrease the City's maintenance costs associated with routine flushing of City sewer lines.

Problem:

 Grease within the City's sanitary sewer system has caused an excessive amount of SSOs. These overflows have an adverse effect on our public health and environment.

Sources:

- Restaurants are the major source of grease within the city sewer lines.
- High density housing contributes a large amount of grease to the sanitary sewer.
- Residential housing, industries, and auto shops can also be sources of grease.

Solution:

- Constant flushing of City sewer lines.
 This is expensive and the results have not been satisfactory.
- Education and Partnerships to prevent grease from entering the sewer in the first place. This is the City's preferred method.
- Grease trap installation, pumping, and maintenance.

 Enforcement and stricter ordinances.
 This is the least preferred, but could be implemented if necessary.

Your Responsibilities:

- Educate your employees on proper grease disposal.
- Maintain clear sewer lines to prevent clogs and overflows.
- Pump your grease trap regularly.
- When an SSO occurs, respond to the situation immediately according to the City of Carrollton SSO guidelines.
 Cleanup is your responsibility! ↓Failure to do so could result in a \$2,000 fine.

Future:

 Multiple departments within the City have begun this Program to monitor and eliminate grease from the sanitary sewer lines. You will soon be seeing an increase in inspections and educational materials at your property. Your input and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Questions:

If you have any questions please feel free to call Environmental Services at the number below, we are always glad to help.