



Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: November 14, 2008
TO: Legislative and Rules Committee-Board of Representatives
FROM: Jeanette Brown, PE, DEE
CC: Ben Barnes
RE: FOG Ordinance:

Attached to this memo are the following documents:

1. Requirements for Food Preparation Establishments from the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority
2. New Canaan FOG Ordinance-Section 51-19
3. Resource Guide for Developing FOG Ordinances
4. DEP General Permit
5. Fairfield Ordinance Article III
6. Stamford's Restaurants-showing classification

The equipment cost of a grease traps are in the range of \$3500 to \$10,000 depending on the size. Some cheaper plastic models are available but we have not approved the use because they are susceptible to cracking and leaking and do not have a NSF certification. The installation cost range from \$1000 for simple plumbing to \$3000 for difficult plumbing and other options like alarms etc.

The cost for maintenance varies based on frequency and proper care by the workers. Typically maintenance costs about \$175/month to \$325 per quarter depending on size and use. Repairs are extra.