

## **ARTICLE III – USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS**

### **Section 303 State of Connecticut DEP Permit**

In accordance with Section 22a-430 of the State of Connecticut General Statutes as amended, a Permit from the State of Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection is required prior to the initiation of a discharge of any of the following wastewater to a Public Sanitary Sewer System:

A. Industrial wastewater of any quantity.

B. Domestic sewage in excess of five thousand (5,000) gallons per day through any individual building sanitary sewer to a Public Sanitary Sewer System.

### **Section 304 State of Connecticut DEP Filing Requirement**

A potential Discharger must submit a Discharge Permit Application to the State of Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection not later than ninety (90) days prior to the anticipated date of initiation of the proposed discharge.

### **Section 305 FOG Reduction Plan**

The WPCA shall require all Class III and Class IV Food Establishments (as defined by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Code Section 19-13-B42), Retail Food Establishments, Food Service Establishments, Caterers, Schools (Public and Private) and Processing Establishments that operate under a valid and current Town of Fairfield Health Department Food License to submit to a **FOG** (Fats, Oils, and Grease) Reduction Plan. This plan shall describe the procedures and methods that the licensee will perform on a daily, weekly, and monthly time schedule in order to enable the adequate reduction and/or elimination of the discharging of FOG into the Public Sanitary Sewer System.

### **Section 306 WPCA Right to Refuse**

Waters or wastes brought to the WPCF for discharge to the Public Sanitary Sewer System which in the judgement of the WPCA may have a deleterious effect upon the wastewater facilities, process, equipment, or receiving waters of Long Island Sound, or which otherwise may create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the WPCA may in accordance with Section 22A-430 of the State of Connecticut General Statutes, as amended:

A. Reject the discharge of the wastes.

B. Require the pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sanitary sewer system.

C. Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge and/or

D. Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the waste not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges under the provisions of this Article.

### **Section 307 Pretreatment**

If the WPCA permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the WPCA, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

### **Section 308 State of CT DEP Commissioner Right to Reject**

The WPCA has the right to reject the discharge of any wastes, or to require more stringent effluent limitations than required by the User(s) Section 22A-430 Permit, the decision of the State of Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection notwithstanding.

### **Section 309 Separators and Interceptors**

Grease, oil, and sand and gross particle Separators and Interceptors shall be provided when the Town of Fairfield WPCA, Health and Building Departments deem it is necessary for the proper handling of sewage containing floatable grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, and other harmful substances; except that such Separators and Interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All Separators and Interceptors shall be of an easily accessible type and capacity approved by the Town of Fairfield WPCA, monitored by the Health Department, and inspected by the Building Department.

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### **Section 310 Separator and Interceptor Installation**

Grease, oil, sand, and gross particle Separators and Interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature, consist of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which when bolted in place shall be gas tight and watertight. Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any water or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the Owner(s) and at the Owner(s) expense.

### **Section 311 Separator and Interceptor Maintenance**

When installed, all grease, oil, sand, and gross particle Separators and Interceptors shall be maintained at the Owner(s)' expense, and shall be in continuously efficient operation at all times. The Owner(s) shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal by appropriate means of the captured material and shall maintain records of the dates and means of disposal which are subject to review by the Town of Fairfield WPCA and the State of Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Any removal and Hauling of the collected materials shall be performed by a waste disposal firm who has a valid permit from the State of Connecticut Commissioner of Environmental Protection under Section 22A-454 of the State of Connecticut General Statutes, as amended. The WPCA may require grease or oil Separators and Interceptors at restaurants, at other food serving establishments, or at other business facilities where grease and/or oil may be a problem, even below excessive amounts as specified. In these instances, the size of the Separators' and Interceptors' required shall be based on the volume of wastewater that can be discharged from kitchen fixtures or other equipment being served. The WPCA shall specify the Separators' and Interceptors' size required, using the National Plumbing Code, Drainage Fixture Unit Values for Flow and Conversion Estimates. For these Separators and Interceptors, the requirements of this Section regarding placement, cleaning, disposal, and record keeping shall also apply.

### **Section 312 Specified Separators and Interceptors**

Any Owner(s) of a building housing a food service facility- whether existing, new, expanded, upgraded, or converted to a different use thereof, shall install inside the premises a self-cleaning grease recovery system in order to provide twenty-four hour retention of flow. Installation of the Building Sanitary Sewer Grease Recovery System shall be in accordance with the Town of Fairfield Building and WPCA Sewer Departments' Permit process and sized and located in a safe and accessible area, subject to periodic inspection by the Town of Fairfield WPCA, which if found non-compliant, results in a violation.