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ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH SEWER REGULATIONS FACT SHEET GREASE TRAP REQUIREMENTS (4/1/2023)

- Exterior Grease Traps on all food service establishments will be required; this requirement will be retroactive.
- Any new food establishment will have to have an exterior trap installed as part of construction.
- Existing facilities will be ordered to retro-fit when they:
 - Renovate the establishment.
 - Are identified as a contributor to grease build-up in a section of municipal sewer.
 - Or when it is noted that interior grease interceptors are not being properly maintained.
- In retro-fit situations, the Board of Health will give consideration for a variance to the requirement of an exterior trap when alternative technologies are proposed. One such alternative could be the installation of an **active** grease removal system (manual cleaning of grease interceptors is a **passive** system).
- The smallest grease trap allowed would be a 1,500 gallon trap. Actual sizing will be based on the requirements set forth in Title 5.
- Exterior grease traps must be cleaned quarterly.
- Interior grease interceptors must be cleaned at least monthly; material removed may NOT be poured down another drain. Depending upon volume, you can add it to your grease recycling containers, or place it into the trash for disposal. There are also companies who will perform this work for you.

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