



Grease Interceptor Exceptions for Food Service Establishments (FSEs)



An Appeal for use of Alternative Grease Control Technology must be submitted in writing to the WRA Director, 3000 Vandalia Road, Des Moines, IA 50317.

The two types of exceptions and required material for a complete appeal are listed:

1. Exceptional physical constraints:
 - a. Detailed description of the FSE's physical constraint in the form of a cover letter.
 - b. Grease interceptor sizing calculations (the size required if there were no physical constraints) from a licensed plumber or engineer.
 - c. Detailed description of the proposed alternative grease control technology from a licensed plumber or engineer:
 1. Alternative grease control technology calculations.
 2. Detailed site plan of kitchen plumbing and equipment list.
 3. Detailed site plan showing FSE occupancy.
 - d. Documentation and plats showing the location of city / county sanitary sewer, private easements in relation to the building sewer for the building housing the FSE and available space inside or outside the building and drawings of existing plumbing at or in a site that uses common plumbing for all services at the site.

2. Exceptional economic hardship:
 - a. Detailed description of the FSE's financial constraints in the form of a cover letter.
 - b. Grease interceptor sizing calculations and quote from a license plumber or engineer.
 - c. Detailed description and quote for the proposed alternative grease control technology from a license plumber or engineer:
 1. Alternative grease control technology calculations.
 2. Detailed site plan with kitchen plumbing and equipment list.
 3. Detailed site plan showing FSE occupancy.
 - d. Documentation verifying financial constraints from a qualified accountant or lending institution:
 - An existing FSE is required to submit balance sheets and profit / loss statements for the preceding three (3) years.
 - A new FSE is required to submit a business plan and profit / loss statement projections for the upcoming two (2) years.

