

**STORMWATER...
MINIMIZE YOUR RESTAURANT'S
STORMWATER IMPACTS**

1. **Maintain clean area around the grease recycle bin.** Make employees aware to be careful not to spill any fats, oils and grease. If there is a spill, clean it immediately.



Stormwater impact from recycle bin spill

2. **Do NOT pour oils or grease down storm grates, storm drains, sewer drains or on the ground.**



Grease evidence at storm gate. Grease was discharged into stream. Enforcement action was taken.

3. **Clean vent hoods regularly** to prevent fats, oils and grease discharge to the roof of your facility or on ground near your facility.
4. Design and locate dumpsters and outdoor wash areas to minimize stormwater impacts.

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Interceptor-Ground View
with 2 manhole access

**BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES**

BMPs

Following these BMPs will help prevent blockages in your plumbing system and prevent negative impacts to the City of Kingsport Sewer System.

1. Recycle waste cooking oil. Buildup of oil & grease on pots & pans should be scraped off into a waste grease container before washing pots and pans.
2. Make sure you have grease control equipment installed, maintained & operating properly.
3. Post "NO GREASE" signs above sinks,
4. Remove all "garbage" grinders used for plastic, paper products, inert materials or garden refuse. "Food Grinders" are allowed but are discouraged since these will contribute to grease discharge and decrease efficiency of interceptors and traps.
5. "Dry wipe" all pots, pans, plates prior to dishwashing. As much food and grease particles as possible need to be wiped off into approved recycle or solid waste containers.
6. Use strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps & other solids, and empty drain strainers into the trash.
7. Train & educate kitchen staff that grease control is important and inform them how they can work to provide a positive impact on the environment and your plumbing system.

Food Service Establishments

**FATS, OILS &
GREASE CONTROL**



**City of Kingsport
Wastewater Services
and
Building Department**



**All Restaurants and Food
Service Establishments
need to control fats, oils &
grease discharges
from their facility
as per**

City of Kingsport Ordinance.