



City of Flagstaff

Water Services Division



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Dear Business Owner,

The City of Flagstaff Water Services is soliciting comments on the DRAFT Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Manual. This FOG manual contains detailed standards and procedures for sizing, installing, operating, and maintaining a grease interceptor in your Food Service Establishment (FSE). It is intended to help you navigate the local requirements for your FSE and is aligned to industry standards.

Highlights of the FOG Manual:

- Defines a food service establishment and its requirements
- Sets standards for sizing and installation of interceptor equipment for plumbers, engineers, and architects, for use in the permit process.
- Provides clear guidelines to business owners for operation and maintenance of grease interceptors.
- Identifies industry standards followed for uniform enforcement.
- Allows for implementation of a Participating Pumper Program, where service providers can be registered to fulfill requirements on behalf of the FSE owner.

As a reminder, the City of Flagstaff has adopted an on-line platform for the management and reporting of fats, oils, and grease (FOG) pump-outs. If you have already enrolled, please continue to enter your pump-out according to your schedule. If you have not enrolled, please visit <https://www.fogregister.com/flagstaff/> immediately. This service is free for your business.

The DRAFT FOG Manual and supporting code changes can be found on our website, at <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/2405/Backflow-Prevention-Pretreatment>. Comments can be submitted on the website, or in writing, through December 31, 2020. A Public Meeting soliciting comments is scheduled for November 5, 2020, with the public hearing for adoption slated for January 12, 2020. You can request a pdf or paper version of the FOG Manual and code text amendments at pretreatment@flagstaffaz.gov.

Sincerely,

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