

1 Introduced April 26, 2011, by Councilman  
2 Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman  
3 Harbison, (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 11-04-2904**

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 3614**

7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter  
8 28 Utilities, Article III - Sewers, Division 2, Sewer Use, regarding grease traps.

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10 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
11 hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 28 Utilities, Article III -  
12 Sewers, Division 2, Sewer Use, as follows:

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14 **Section 28-130. Prohibitions and limitations on discharges into the public  
15 sanitary sewerage system.**

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17 Add a new paragraph "(f)" as follows:

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19 "(f) *Grease Trap/interceptor Maintenance and Record Requirements.* Grease  
20 Traps/interceptors shall be cleaned on a regular basis to ensure efficient operation. The  
21 necessary frequencies of cleaning will vary depending on the nature of the facility.  
22 Factors that may affect cleaning frequency are types of food, cooking methods, cleaning  
23 techniques, carry-out verses dine-in, and the volume of grease discharged. Facilities with  
24 high grease loading may need to clean their traps/interceptors as often as monthly.  
25 Facilities with undersized interceptors, especially under-the-counter units, shall clean  
26 their interceptors weekly or even daily if necessary.  
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32 To properly clean a grease trap/interceptor, the entire contents (liquids and  
33 solids) need to be pumped out. Leaving accumulated solids in the bottom of grease  
34 traps/interceptors can lead to short-circuiting and reduce retention times, as well as,  
35 producing unpleasant odors.  
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4 Maintenance of external large grease traps/interceptors shall be performed by  
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6 qualified grease or septic haulers. These services shall empty the entire contents with a  
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8 pumper truck and haul the grease to an approved site.

9 Inspections and Record Keeping - The City inspectors shall inspect all  
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11 traps/interceptors and review all cleaning records. Customers who fail to contact City  
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13 inspectors after an attempt has been made by such inspector shall be subject to the  
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15 penalties under this ordinance. Maintenance and cleaning records shall be kept on file and  
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17 accessible by the customer for the City inspectors review upon request. Receipts or  
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19 manifests from private pumping septic and grease haulers should indicate destination of  
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21 hauled material. The records shall be made available to the City of Slidell upon request.

22 Maintenance records should contain the following information.

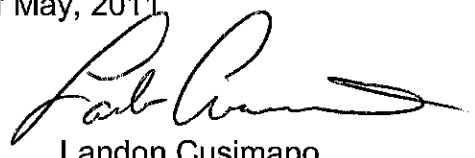
- 23 Date of Maintenance
- 24 Item Removed
- 25 Approximate amount removed
- 26 Disposal Location
- 27 Authorized Signature or initials for verification

28 Customers who fail to comply with grease trap/inceptor maintenance and  
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30 record requirements shall be subject to penalties under Sec 28-131(m)(1) and (2) of this  
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32 ordinance.”  
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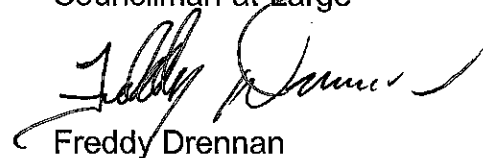
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ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2011



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President of the Council  
Councilman-at-Large



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Mayor



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Council Administrator

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