

## **RULE 15 - GREASE, OIL AND SAND TRAPS AND INTERCEPTORS**

**Section 1.** Grease, oil and sand interceptors or traps shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Sanitary Engineer, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients except that such interceptors or traps shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors or traps shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Sanitary Engineer and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

**Section 2.** Grease and oil interceptors or traps shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature.

**Section 3.** They shall be of substantial construction, water-tight, and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gas tight and water tight.

**Section 4.** Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors or traps shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

**Section 5.** Grease, oil and sand interceptors or traps must be cleaned on a regular basis and provide proper documentation to Erie County DOES upon request.

**Section 6.** All traps can at anytime be inspected by Erie County DOES personnel.

**Section 7.** Any problems that Erie County DOES personnel find must be taken care of in a timely manner at the Owners expense.