

Criteria for inspecting GRDs (Grease Removal Devices)

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All food service establishments suspected of causing problems to the collection system or treatment facilities will be inspected. Unannounced inspections will also occur sporadically in all food establishments to regulate proper maintenance. Our agency uses the following criteria to inspect a GRD which is referred to as the **25% rule**:

Percentage of <u>Interior Grease Trap</u> FOG accumulation	Trap Condition	Percentage of FOG (Fats Oils and Grease) accumulation in <u>Exterior Gravity Grease Interceptor</u>
25	Good	Over 25% accumulation in both chambers is considered in poor condition. This is a violation of code and subject to fee.
25 – 50	Fair	
>50	Poor (violation)	

If the GRD is in FAIR condition, the establishment should be advised to keep an eye on the maintenance schedule. In order to avoid excess accumulation of grease in lateral lines and interceptors, cleaning frequency may need to be increased. To determine an effective cleaning schedule, opening the GRD regularly can determine build up and necessity of service. Kitchen management practices greatly influence the condition of a GRD.

In the event that the inside grease trap is over 50% full (**25% FOG accumulation for outside gravity grease interceptors**), a one-time fee may be applied to the users' water bill to cover the cost of the time and fuel expense incurred to the City of Bend. If the trap is in violation, the establishment will be issued a compliance order to have it cleaned within 10 (ten) days. The establishment will then be required to contact the issuing authority to verify that the grease interceptor has been properly cleaned.

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**Interior grease traps
 should be cleaned
 thoroughly
 between 25-30%
 accumulations combined
 solids and grease**