

Fat, Oil & Grease Program

The Authority's Fat Oil Grease (FOG) program is being rolled out. The program's purpose is to decrease the amount of FOG in your wastewater, which will be beneficial to you and your neighbors in helping prevent clogs and sewer backups. Preventing FOG from entering the sanitary sewer system will decrease CoLA's maintenance costs in the collection system and at the wastewater treatment plant which ultimately impacts sewer rates and charges. Please see the "Sewer Rules, Rates and Regulations" Section V, for the full program.



The program pertains to the City of Lebanon's Food Service Establishments (FSE's). The program is mandatory and FSE's are subject to Fees and Penalties, these are listed in Schedule D & E of the Sewer Rules, Rates and Regulations. Other contributing municipalities will be expected to implement a comparable program.

Existing FSE's:

If you have not already been contacted by the Authority please fill out the Initial Contact Information Form and return as instructed on the form.

If you are somewhere in the process or already have a permit. Additional information is available below or in the Orange Binder provided at the first inspection. The most current information is available in the Virtual Orange Binder. It also contains information not supplied in print form.

New FSE's:

Please contact CoLA for requirements of the program. The earlier in the process the better so there are no delays and required equipment is included in the planning.

The Process – The following is the general procedure as CoLA gets the program running.

Initial Inspection: CoLA contacts the FSE to schedule an initial inspection. This inspection establishes a baseline and the FSE receives information on what is required.

Follow-up: The inspection is reviewed with the FSE. A timeline is established for correcting deficiencies. This could entail emails, letters or visits.

FOG Permit Application: When requested, the FSE completes the FOG Permit Application and Renewal Form and submits it to CoLA. In this document the FSE explains how they will be keeping records, training employees and maintaining their equipment. Keep this document to use for renewal. Make sure you update CoLA with any changes to the provided information.

FOG Permit: The Permit will be prepared and given to the FSE. It is to be kept on file at the location. It may contain information specific to the FSE plus general requirements of the program.

Compliance Checks: To confirm completion of work, CoLA representatives may stop in to review paperwork and condition of equipment.

Maintenance & Record Keeping: The FSE is responsible to maintain their equipment in proper working order and to keep the records specified in the regulations.

Renewal Inspection: CoLA will contact the FSE for an inspection prior to the renewal and the process will begin again.

If you have questions please contact us at:

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