

Chapter 13.12

GREASE AND OIL INTERCEPTORS

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13.12.010 Short title.

This chapter may be referred to as the “Grease Trap Ordinance of the city of Port Orford.” (Ord. 96-12 § 1, 1996)

13.12.020 Definitions.

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this chapter shall be as follows.

“City” means the city of Port Orford or any authorized representative.

“Grease and oil interceptor: means a device, commonly called a grease trap, used to remove greases, oils and sludges from sewage before the sewage is delivered to city sewers.

“Person” means any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.

“Sanitary sewer” means a sewer that carries liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings, industrial plants and institutions, together with minor quantities of ground, storm and surface waters that are not admitted intentionally.

“Sewer” means a pipe or conduit that carries wastewater or drainage water.

“Shall” is mandatory. (Ord. 96-12 § 3, 1996) ordinance codified in this chapter any person occupying, operating and/or owning a restaurant, meat market, butcher shop, sanitarium, factory, service station or any licensed

13.12.030 Purpose and intent.

A. It is expressly the purpose of this chapter to provide for and promote the health, safety and welfare of the general public, and not to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefitted by the terms of this chapter.

B. It is the specific intent of this chapter to place the obligation of complying with these regulations upon the person, occupant, owner and /or operator of the property and /or establishment subject to the provisions of this chapter and no provision nor any term used in this chapter is intended to imply any duty whatsoever upon the city or any of its officers, employees or agents, for whom the implementation or enforcement of this chapter shall be discretionary and not mandatory.

C. Nothing contained in this chapter is intended to be nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for any liability on the part of the city or its officers, employees or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this chapter, or by reason or in consequence of any inspection, notice, order, certificate, permission or approval authorized or issued or done in connection with the implementation or enforcement of this chapter or inaction on the part of the city related in any manner to the implementation or the enforcement of this ordinance by its officers, employees or agents. (Ord. 96-12 § 4, 1996)

13.12.040 Grease and oil interceptors.

A. Within one year of the adoption of the kitchen establishment where grease may be introduced into the drainage or sewage system shall be equipped with a suitable grease or oil interceptor (hereinafter “grease trap”),

approved by the city.

B. Grease traps shall be installed, operated and maintained at the expense of the person occupying, operating and/or owning the property or establishment described in subsection A of this section and shall have an approved rate of flow in accordance with the most recent state of Oregon Plumbing Code and sizing criteria. Screen systems shall be installed in wastewater outlets to prevent solids from entering grease traps.

C. Unless specifically required or permitted by the city, no food waste disposal or dishwasher unit shall be connected to or discharged into any grease trap.

D. All grease traps shall be maintained to prevent grease, oil or sludge from entering the public sanitary or combined sewer systems. (Ord. 96-12 § 5, 1996)

13.12.050 Inspection and notice.

A. The city's public works department shall annually inspect all establishments required by this chapter to install and maintain grease traps.

B. If after inspection, the city determines that a person has failed to comply with any provision set forth herein, the city shall provide that person with written notice specifically identify nature of the noncompliance.

C. The notice described in this section shall provide that the person has ten business days to comply with this chapter and that if the noncompliance is not cured, the city will consider the person in violation of this chapter and that if the noncompliance is not cured, the city will consider the person in violation of this chapter and take enforcement action as provided in Section 13.12.060. (Ord. 96-12 § 6, 1996)

13.12.060 Enforcement—Violation—Penalty.

A. The city manager or his or her designee shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

B. After notice as described in Section 13.12.050, violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day that the violation continues to exist shall be considered a separate violation.

C. In addition to the enforcement provision in subsection B of this section, failure to comply with any provision of this chapter may, at the discretion of the city manager or his or her designee, result in discontinuance of city water service. (Ord. 96-12 § 7, 1996)