



TO: Food Service Establishment Owners/Managers

FROM: Matthew Widner, City of Oak Ridge

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Widner".

DATE: December 3, 2012

SUBJECT: City of Oak Ridge Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Program Requirements

The City of Oak Ridge implemented a fats, oils and grease (FOG) control program last year as required by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to prevent sanitary sewer overflows and sewer system obstruction. This memo is issued to all food service establishments (FSE) to make them aware of the FOG program requirements.

The main focus of the program is to insure that all food service establishments have properly installed and maintained grease control equipment (grease trap or grease interceptor) to prevent discharge of FOG into the City sewer system. Beginning in January, 2013, the City will be conducting a new round of inspections for food service establishments within the jurisdictional boundaries of Oak Ridge. During these inspections, we will be checking the grease control equipment, the downstream sewer system, grease control equipment maintenance records, and will conduct a brief review of the inspection findings with the owner/manager. Thus, we recommend that you identify your grease control equipment and have a file with maintenance and pumping records of the equipment readily available at all times.

Details of the Oak Ridge FOG Program, including inspection forms that will be used, information handouts, an approved grease waste hauler list, and the City's FOG Management Policy can be found at the City's website: www.oakridgetn.gov that began in August of 2011. The 2013 Approved Grease Waste Hauler's list is printed on the back of this memo. Oak Ridge FSE's must use one of these vendors for all pumping events. The main requirements of the program include:

- Properly installed and maintained grease control equipment, with records of cleaning and maintenance onsite at the facility.
 - Grease Interceptors (normally 1,000 gallon to 2,000 gallon capacity outside, in-ground tanks) must have a complete pump of contents every 90 days at minimum unless it is determined to require more frequent pumping.
 - Grease Traps (indoor, under-the-sink units) should be cleaned every 2 weeks.
- Annual certification of the grease control equipment by a City certified/approved grease waste hauler or plumber.
- Corrective action, if any deficiencies are identified that contribute to FOG in the City sewer system.
- Failure to comply with F.O.G. requirements are subject to fines and back charges from the City for cleaning the City Sewer System where affected by the violating F.S.E.

The inspection should clarify any questions you have; however, if you need additional information, you can contact me (Email: mwidner@oakridgetn.gov , or phone 865-425-3584). I thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation as Oak Ridge continues the FOG program.

City of Oak Ridge - Approved Grease Waste Haulers Contact List

January, 2013

BUSINESS Name	Phone #	Address	Fax #	Contact Person	Email	Primary Disposal Location
A-1 Plumbing & Portable Toilet Service	865-457-9918	2029 Lake City Hwy Clinton, TN 37716	865-457-9918	Jerry Bailey	jerrybailey05@comcast.net	Environmental Waste Solutions
AAA Septic Tank Service, Inc.	865-809-0308	4004 Cardwell Chapel Rd Lenior City, TN 37771	865-988-6938	Robby Tarpley	tarpfam1@gmail.com	Onsite Environmental
J & J Septic	865-992-1516	269 Wolfenbarger Ln Luttrell, TN 37779	no fax	Jim Smith	no email	Onsite Environmental
Kington Sewer & Septic Drain	865-690-7663	2501 Byington Solway Rd Knoxville, TN 37931	865-690-7663	Mark Kington	markkington@yahoo.com	Onsite Environmental
Onsite Environmental	865-673-8449	403 Bernard Ave Knoxville, TN 37917	865-673-8419	Robert Russell	amaples@onsiteenvironmental.com	Onsite Environmental
Rose Septic Tank Service	865-933-2253	1203 McCarty Rd Knoxville, TN 37914	865-933-2038	Dennis or Tammy Rose	drose63@comcast.net	Combs Industrial
Rural Septic Service	865-463-9641	PO Box 644 Powell, TN37849	865-453-7358	Todd Stansberry	ruralseptic@comcast.net	Onsite Environmental
TN Mountain Pumping	865-599-5126	2730 Turkey Pen Rd Maryville, TN 37803	no fax	Robert E. Box	tnmtnpumping@gmail.com	Onsite Environmental
Valley Protiens	865-933-3481	9300 Johnson Rd Strawberry Plains, TN 37871	865-932-5713	J.J. Craig	jcraig@valleyproteins.com	Valley Protiens, Inc
Gib's Septic Service	865-689-9565	4600 Ellistown Rd Knoxville, TN 37924	865-951-1252	Gibby Bowman	suesue5360@yahoo.com	Environmental Waste Solutions
Jolly Jiant Sewer & Drain	865-546-4736	516 Burns Rd Knoxville, TN 37914	no fax	Ron Buckner	no email	Environmental Waste Solutions