



## **Purchasing/Installation of Gravity Grease Interceptors**

All Grease Control Equipment (GCE) utilized for grease remediation and the proper sizing of the GCE shall meet with the approval of the City of Dothan Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Program's approval.

Gravity Grease Interceptors: These large underground tanks used for FOG remediation are located outside the food service establishment and are typically referred to as grease interceptors or grease traps. The minimum acceptable sizing shall start at 1000-gallons. All sizing and proposed installation locations of grease interceptors shall meet with the approval of the City of Dothan's FOG Program. **Only** gravity grease interceptors manufactured by a City of Dothan approved Gravity Grease Interceptor manufacturer may be installed. Please contact the FOG Program Coordinator at 334-615-4458 for a current list of **approved manufacturers** of gravity grease interceptors meeting the design specifications presented to the EPA in accordance with Consent Order CWA-04-2012-4780 and in accordance with the FOG Ordinance. The Food Service Establishment (FSE)/Contractor/Plumber/Owner is advised that the City of Dothan is not exclusively endorsing any manufacturer nor excluding the use of gravity grease interceptors by other manufacturers. **However, if any other gravity grease interceptor manufacturer/brand is proposed, the aforementioned design specifications shall be adhered to, and meet with the approval of the City's FOG Program prior to construction/purchase/installation.** The City of Dothan's installation specifications shall be adhered to during the installation process (see attached instructions).

Design/installation specifications are in place to ensure proper functioning of the GCE, protect the FSE from substandard and ineffective products, protect the public's safety, protect the City's wastewater collection system and treatment plants, protect our environment, as well as meet the requirements of the EPA's Consent Order.

Before commencing any work, a plumbing permit shall be obtained from the City of Dothan's Permits and Inspections division, located in room 315 of the Civic Center. The permit can only be obtained by the building's owner or a licensed plumber.

When work is ready for inspection, the permit holder or their duly authorized agent is responsible for contacting the City of Dothan's Permits and Inspections (at 334-615-4450) to arrange for an inspection. An inspection will not be performed on any work unless a valid plumbing permit has first been obtained. Note work shall not be concealed or covered until it is inspected & passed by the FOG Program personnel. If work is concealed or covered prior to being inspected and passed, it will have to be uncovered, resulting in additional labor/costs (at the owner's/plumber's expense).

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Hunter at 334-615-4458.