

HOW TO CLEAN A GREASE TRAP CÓMO LIMPIAR UNA TRAMPA DE GRASA

Protect Monterey Bay by keeping grease out of sewers!
¡Proteja la Bahía de Monterey guardando la grasa fuera de alcantarillas!



1 Scoop top Saque parte superior

Open cooled trap. Remove surface grease solids with slotted spoon, and oil with solid spoon. Place in a double lined plastic bag.

Abre trampa refrescada. Quita sólidos grasientos del superficie con cuchara agujerada y aceite con cuchara. Pongalos en bolsa alineada doble.



2 Scrape sides Arrastre lados

Scrape grease from sides and dividers into the disposal bag.

Arrastra grasa de lados y divisiones en bolsa.



3 Check solids Inspeccione sólidos

If sediment is > 2" thick, call a licensed company to pump the trap clean.

Si poso es más que 2 pulgadas, llame a empresa autorizada para bombearla.



4 Check screen Inspeccione pantalla

Remove, inspect and clean screen.

Quita, inspecciona y limpia pantalla.



5 Solidify Solidifique

Pour cat litter into bag of grease and mix until solidified.

Echa arena higiénica (para gatos) en bolsa de grasa y mezclarla hasta que solidifica.



6 Dispose Tírela

Tie bag securely and place in dumpster.

Bien ata bolsa y pongala en el dumpster.



7 Reassemble, Refill, Record Monte de nuevo, apriete tapa y registre

Reassemble, tighten lid, and record on log sheet.

Monta de nuevo, aprieta tapa y registra.

For assistance call MRWPCA Source Control Division at (831) 883-1118.
Para ayuda llame MRWPCA División de Control de la Fuente a (831) 883-1118.

Thank You!

¡Gracias!

Instructions for Cleaning a Grease Trap

*The less grease and solids in the trap allows the unit to operate more efficiently.
Periodic inspection of the trap can determine a regular cleaning schedule,
and the liquid waste hauler can help you identify a cleaning schedule.*

1. Trap should be cleaned prior to start of the business day.
Grease will be congealed and easier to remove when the grease trap is cold.
2. Remove access lid.
3. Remove and clean screening device, if applicable.
4. Using a dedicated scraping device, clean sidewalls and baffle plates. Put grease in a sealed bag or container, and discard in the garbage.
5. Using a mesh-type screening device, skim all floating grease, leaving the water behind. Put grease in a sealed bag or container, and discard in the garbage.
6. Measure the build-up of food particles at the bottom and remove if necessary. Liquid Waste Hauler's are usually hired to vacuum the unit empty.
7. When the trap is completely empty, fill with **cold** water.
8. Replace screening device and ensure access lid is airtight.
9. Record the cleaning on the maintenance log form.