



Bureau of Utility Operations  
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## Liquid Waste Haulers Requirements

### General Provisions

Effective May 1, 1999 and in accordance with the Anne Arundel County Liquid Waste Hauler License, all persons engaged in the business of cleaning, maintaining or pumping septic tanks and grease interceptors in Anne Arundel County are hereby required to follow the guidelines set forth.

#### 1. Grease Interceptor Maintenance Guidelines

- a) Grease interceptors must be pumped **completely void** of all contents within the interceptor.
- b) All compartments of multiple compartment tanks must be pumped completely.
- c) Liquids shall not be pumped back into the interceptor.
- d) Check for any broken or faulty clean-outs and/or clean-out caps.
- e) All baffles, if applicable, must be intact and in good working condition.
- f) Owner/manager of facilities **must be made aware** of any problems identified.

#### 2. Septic Tank Maintenance Guidelines

- a) Septic tanks shall be accessible through the manhole for cleaning and maintenance and not the 6-inch clean outs.
- b) Septic tanks must be pumped completely void of any content within the tank.
- c) All compartments of multiple compartment tanks must be pumped completely.
- d) A visual inspection of the tank should be performed for infiltration of surface or ground water.
- e) All baffles must be inspected for proper working condition.
- f) Any backflow from the disposal system into the tank should be noted.
- g) Owner of the facility must be made aware of any problems identified.

#### 3. Reporting

Effective July 1, 1999 any persons engage in the business of cleaning, maintaining or pumping grease interceptors in Anne Arundel County are required to complete the Grease Interceptor Inspection Report.

- a) Forms must be filled out during the time of pumping, cleaning, etc. and signed by a facility representative.
- b) A copy of the completed Inspection Report must be supplied to the facility that

owns the grease interceptor and to the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works at the address on the form.

- c) Completed forms must be **forwarded to the County on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.**
  - d) Preparation of this report is solely the responsibility of the waste hauler.
  - e) Waste haulers must pick up report forms from the Department of Public Works at 445 Maxwell Frye Rd, Millersville, MD, 21108. Pretreatment Program 410-222-3262.
4. Falsifying Information

Any persons knowingly making any false statements or knowingly rendering septic tanks and/or grease interceptor devices inadequate may result in punishment to the fullest extent.

5. Dilution

Grease and Oil wastes may not be added to or combined with septage or other wastes in an attempt to dilute the grease content as a partial or complete substitute for adequate disposal unless authorized by the approving authority.