

SEWER USE REGULATION UPDATE SUMMARY



The summary below complies the proposed revisions incorporated into OJRSA's current Sewer Use Regulation. These updates were prepared to address public feedback regarding fats, oils, and grease as well as several new or modified definitions to support these changes to add clarity.

FATS, OILS, AND GREASE ADDITIONS AND EDITS *(Multiple Sections)*

- Removes two subsections altogether from Section 10.6 that discuss maintenance since this is covered in Section 10.9
- Revises Section 10.8 to require that FOG Trap Devices must be certified by the Plumbing and Drainage Institute for flow and grease capacity
- Revises Section 10.8 changing the order information is presented for clarity

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS *(Section 10.9)*

- Adds language to enable OJRSA to
 - change maintenance requirements due to evolving changes to operation, business hours, equipment, menu options, seating capacity, etc.
 - require increased cleaning of FOG Control Devices should OJRSA experience FOG maintenance issues on the collection system
 - perform sampling to determine the source of the FOG should OJRSA experience FOG maintenance issues on the collection system
 - work on a case-by-case basis with FOG Generators to adjust the cleaning frequency
 - perform enforcement action on FOG Generators for noncompliance with maintenance regulations
- Adds language regarding the frequency of FOG Control Device maintenance by type, establishes minimum timelines for maintenance schedules and includes an explanation of the 25% Rule to assist with cleaning frequency.
- Clarifies requirements for Hauled Waste Transporters and Plumbers.

REQUESTS FOR VARIANCE *(Section 10.13)*

- Establishes a process for FOG Generators to request in writing a reduction in cleaning frequency.

AUTHORITY AND GENERAL CONDITIONS *(Section 11.1)*

- Establishes the ability of OJRSA to accept waste from outside of the OJRSA service area during an emergency declaration from the state or federal government

GENERAL EDITS

- Adds language for how this regulation is formatted in Section 3.5
- Adds clarifying language for variances in Section 4.17
- Clarifies the requirement for wet signatures for the following submittals to OJRSA: industrial permits (Section 7.1), baseline reporting requirements (Section 7.2), certification statements (Section 7.11), and Septic Tank Discharge Record forms with certification statement (Section 11.3)
- Clarifies language about resampling requirements in Section 7.8
- Removes the requirement of a facility to provide their NAICS code for FOG generation in Section 10.7