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Re: Grease Trap Inspection Information

Dear Business Owner:

As you are aware, if you have a grease trap your Annual Food License must be submitted with evidence of the grease trap being inspected and deemed in good working condition. Over the years, you received a notice during each annual licensing period to have a plumber inspect and verify that the grease trap was in proper functioning condition. We will now accept The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) inspection in place of a plumber's inspection.

PVSC is the regulatory authority with respect to sanitary and other wastewaters which are conveyed to the PVSC treatment plant. PVSC is required to inspect grease traps yearly and as you are aware they charge a fee for each establishment inspection. The PVSC Inspection and Compliance Bureau's Pollution Prevention Unit is responsible for controlling the amount of oil and grease discharged to our sewer lines and ultimately into PVSC's wastewater treatment plant.

In order to reduce repetitive costs you are not required to have a private plumber inspect your Grease Trap and report their findings with your renewal application.

As a business owner, if you choose to hire a plumber (which will be an additional fee incurred) our Department, as in the past, will also accept that inspection as well. This year we will not include the "PLUMBER CERTIFICATION FOR GREASE TRAPS" in the Enclosed 2015 Food License renewal application. If you hire a plumber the inspection form must be completed. Copies of the form can be obtained on our Web site: www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com/health or call our office 973-680-4024.

If you have any questions about licensing your establishment or this letter please contact the Bloomfield Health Department at 973-680-4024. For questions related to Sewer or Grease Trap Inspections or associated PVSA requirements contact the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission Inspection and Compliance Bureau at 973-466-3085.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Bloomfield Department
Of Health and Human Services



MISSION

To prevent disease and promote physical and mental well being through policy development, disease detection, prevention, education, and enforcement; in a culturally competent manner that ensures the highest quality of life for the residents we serve.

*** (Return this certification along with Licensing Application and required fee) ***

Plumber Certification for Grease Traps

Owner's Name : _____
Business Name : _____
Business Address: _____
Business Phone # : _____

Plumber's Name : _____
Plumber's Business Address : _____
Plumber's License # : _____
Phone # : _____

I certify that this system at the above business address has been inspected and is in the following condition :

Yes No Physical condition is acceptable. (Leak-free and functional)

Unit is sized properly.

Cleaning Frequency Biweekly
Weekly

Unit is accessible for proper cleaning.

If System is not in compliance :
Replacement or Modification of System is recommended due to :

Size
 Condition
 Location

PLEASE NOTE BELOW IF MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONAL GREASE-TRAPS ARE REQUIRED.

Recommended action : _____

**Note* Other than maintenance, a Plumbing permit may be required from the Building Dept for certain work.*

Licensed Plumber Signature : _____

Date of Inspection : _____

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