

CITY OF CLANTON

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Notice to all restaurant owners and/or food service operators:

RE: Grease interceptors located at restaurant and food service locations

The Waterworks and Sewer Board of the City of Clanton, Alabama is experiencing difficulties with maintenance of its sanitary sewer systems. These difficulties are due to grease wastes being discharged by restaurants into the sanitary sewer system. Regulations of the Board, International Building Code, and the Chilton County Health Department prohibit the discharge of substances into the sanitary sewer system which may harm either the sewers or the treatment process.

Grease interceptors and traps reduce the likelihood of sanitary sewer overflows caused by grease from food services. All restaurants or food service operations are required to have a grease interceptor (trap) to properly handle grease contaminated wastewater before discharging into the sewer system. All interceptors shall be a type and capacity as approved by the Board and shall be readily accessible for cleaning and inspection. The Restaurant owner shall maintain the interceptor in good working order, which includes routine cleaning and removal of accumulated waste. The restaurant owner shall, every three months on forms furnished by the Board, submit maintenance records and evidence of routine periodic removal of accumulated waste from the interceptor.

The City of Clanton Building Department, Waterworks and Sewer Board Inspector, or any other representative designated by the City of Clanton will be making periodic inspections of your premises to confirm satisfactory compliance with the Code. The Board may require private sanitary sewer services be modified to insure compliance and violation of the Board's regulations may result in liability to the Board for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by reason of such violations.

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