



City of Rockledge
Sewer Use Ordinance: Fats/Oils/Grease (FOG)
Annual Fee Frequently Asked Questions

Background:

City of Rockledge Code of Ordinances Section 57.79

(b) DEFINITIONS

(20) Food service establishment (FSE). Establishments which prepare and/or package food or beverages for sale or consumption, on or off-site, with the exception of private residences. Food service establishments shall include, but are not limited to: food manufacturers, food packagers, restaurants, grocery stores, bakeries, lounges, hospitals, nursing homes, churches, schools and all other food service establishments not listed above.

(p) Miscellaneous Provisions

(1).b.1.B.3 Commercial Users required to operate Grease Interceptors or Petroleum Oil/Water Separators, as listed in Section (d)(2); will be assessed an annual fee of \$240.00.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Where and when did this come from?

A. The City of Rockledge Wastewater Treatment Plant operates under the discharge permit FL0021571. Section VII.3.c. of the permit requires adequate funding to be provided to effectively run a Pretreatment Program. In June of 2018, after due process, Rockledge City Council approved and passed the revised Sewer Use Ordinance, Section 57.79 of the City Code of Ordinances. This fee became effective upon adoption of the ordinance.

Q. Who has to pay this fee?

A. All establishments fitting the above definition, as listed in 57.79 (b)(20)

Q. Do I have to pay this?

A. Yes, this is an annual fee, due October 1st of each year, for the following fiscal year. Lack of payment may result in Code Enforcement proceedings.

Q. I already pay a 'sewer fee', what does this fee pay for?

A. City of Rockledge has a Pretreatment Program, which regularly inspects, samples, regulates, coordinates, and communicates with Food Service Establishments, in addition to Private Lift Station owners (separate fee) and Permitted Industrial Users (separate fee).

Q. I was incorrectly billed. Whom do I contact?

A. All billing questions are to be directed to the Finance Department of City Hall, (321)221-7540, extension 108

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