
City of Marshall

Grease Discharge Control Policy

All non residential establishments that prepare, cook, or dispense food and discharge wastewater to the City of Marshall sanitary sewer system, are required to install and maintain an appropriately sized grease trap/grease interceptor. These establishments include but are not limited to restaurants, school kitchens, hotel kitchens, hospitals, church kitchens, bars, clubs, grocery stores, etc.

The City of Marshall Sewer Use Ordinance prohibits the discharge of grease in amounts that could cause interference or obstruction of wastewater flow. The Sewer Use Ordinance establishes the City's authority to enforce this policy and to impose fines and penalties for non compliance, and to recover costs associated with enforcement & non compliance.

Owners are required to contract a licensed plumber to install a properly sized grease trap/interceptor in accordance with the State of Michigan Plumbing Code. The grease trap or interceptor shall be certified by and/or designed according to the Plumbing and Drainage Institute standards. Prior to final connection to the City's sanitary sewer, the owner must notify the City Plumbing Inspector for inspection. The City of Marshall Wastewater Treatment Department must also be notified. Grease trap/interceptor location and specifications must be provided along with a written employee grease handling policy and an appropriate grease trap/interceptor maintenance schedule. Failure to meet code requirements, or provide required information will result in a denial to connect.

City personnel will inspect grease trap/interceptors and maintenance records on a regular basis. Failure to appropriately maintain a grease trap/interceptor may result in fines and/or disruption of service.

City Plumbing Inspector: Todd Bishop 269-209-5841

Marshall Wastewater Treatment Plant: Cheryl Vosburg 781-3289

Permits Division and Building Inspector: Tim Eggleston 781-9812