



Los Angeles area restaurants and food service establishments...



A new city ordinance will affect your restaurant or food service establishment.



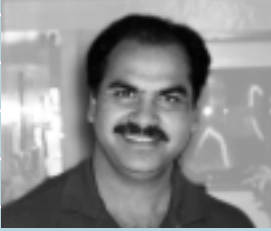
Look inside for details of what you should know about it!



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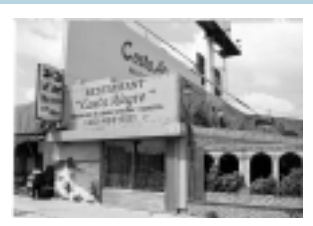
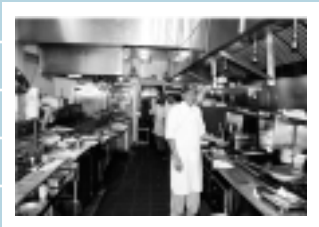
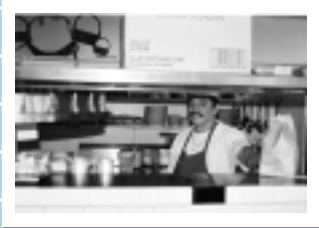
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Manager
Margarita Jones



Attention!

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Please take note of a new ordinance to prevent sewage spills caused by grease build-up in local sewers. The Los Angeles City Council will be deciding whether or not to approve proposed ordinance requirements that would affect nearly every restaurant and food service establishment in the City.

See inside for details...



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF SANITATION
INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

April 9, 2001

Dear Owners and Managers of Restaurants and Other Food Service Establishments:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Proposed amendments to Los Angeles Municipal Code (Industrial Waste Control Ordinance) regarding regulation of Food Service Establishments.

The City of Los Angeles is planning to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code (Ordinance) to further control the waste grease discharges from food service establishments. These regulations will serve to prevent sewage spills caused by grease related blockages in the sewer system. The City has gone to great lengths to develop these amendments so that they will be as acceptable as possible to food service establishments and environmental regulators. A summary of these regulations is attached.

The City Council will hold public hearings to consider the proposed amendments to the Ordinance (LAMC 64.30). The first hearing will be held by the Environmental Quality Committee at 200 North Main Street, Los Angeles, 90012. Currently, the date for the meeting is not scheduled; however, it is expected that the City Council will hear this matter in mid-April. The Board of Public Works approved these amendments on March 26, 2001. The City Council and Mayor still must approve these amendments before the new requirements become law. Once the amendments to the Ordinance are approved, the Bureau of Sanitation will notify you of new requirements for your establishment.

For more information on the proposed ordinance amendments and/or public hearings, please contact the Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management Division at (213) 847-0802, extension 288. Messages received in all languages and dialects will be returned by someone who speaks that language. Comments may also be submitted in writing to: Bureau of Sanitation, IWMD, 4590 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 90039, attn: Loudmilla Vertanessian.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Wilson
Director
Bureau of Sanitation

FACT SHEET



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Summary of Proposed Changes to Municipal Ordinance 64.30

- All food service establishments that discharge grease will be required to obtain an industrial wastewater permit. A one-time \$356 application fee and annual \$244 inspection fee are proposed.
- All food service establishments will be required to use best management practices (BMPs) to reduce grease discharged to the sewer system.
- Any food service establishment that is known to cause grease-related spills or fails to implement BMPs will be required to install a grease interceptor or grease trap.
- All new construction of food service establishments must include installation of a grease interceptor.
- All existing food service establishments planning a remodel valued at \$100,000 or more will be required to include installation of a grease interceptor.

Exemptions, conditional waivers, or variances will be available to food service establishments that do not generate grease, do not cause grease blockage impacts to the sewer system, and/or have such limited space on their property that it is impossible to install a grease interceptor.

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Please contact 213-847-0802 extension 288 as soon as possible to let us know the accommodations that you would need to facilitate your participation.