City of Franklin, TN Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Program



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City of Franklin, TN

- Population: 59,000
- Industrial Users: 3 Categorical Industrial Users
- 301 Food Service Establishments (FSEs)
 - 266 High to Moderate Impact FSEs (& 35 low or no impact FSEs)
 - 222 Restaurants
 - ▼ 13 Quick Stop Markets
 - 13 Schools
 - **▼ 10 Grocery Stores**
 - 8 Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers
 - ★ 3 Hotels
 - ▼ 1 Hospital
 - × 31 Misc.

Grease Control Equipment

Grease Interceptors: 139 (52%)

o 2 500 gal

O 4 750 gal (4.3% of Interceptors are < 1000 gallons)</p>

0 80 1000 gal (57.6% of Interceptors)

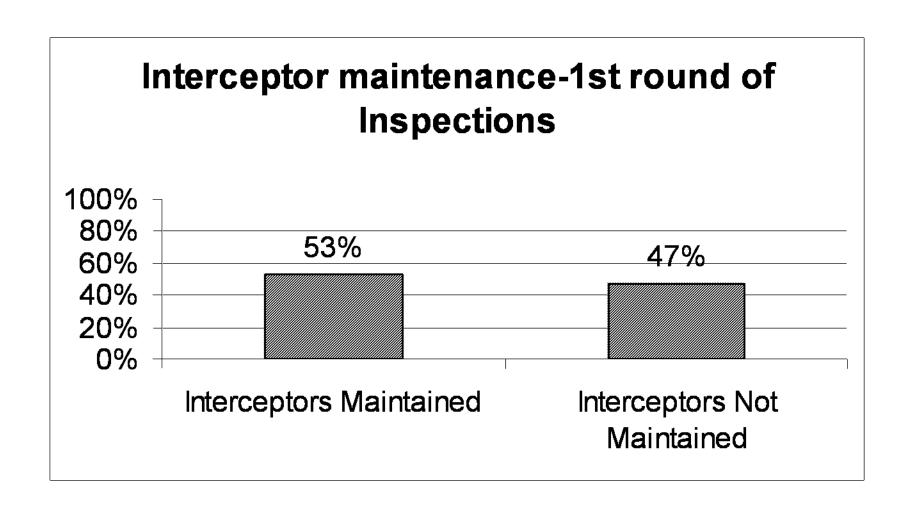
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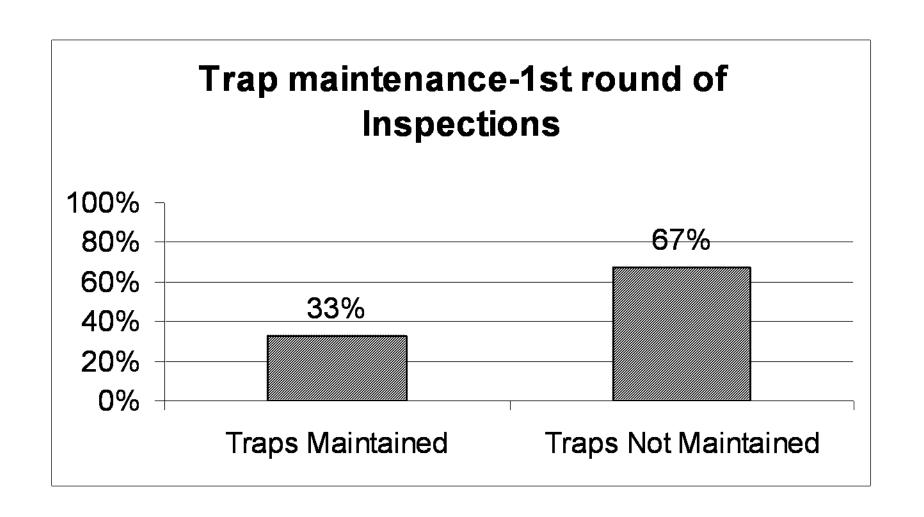
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O 4 GI in series

Grease Traps: 119 (45%)

• No GCE: 8 (3 %)





2007 Implementation of FOG Program

- Inspections of all food service establishments
 - Handout Materials explaining Grease Control Equipment
 Maintenance/Cleaning
- Documentation of FOG Hotspot areas
 - 15 Heavy to Moderate FOG Hotspot areas identified
- Limited Enforcement Action taken in Year 1
 - Focused on Education of Food Service Establishments

FOG Program Start









2008 to Present

- Implementation of Grease Control Equipment Certification Program
- Implementation of Approved Grease Waste Hauler Program
- Increase in Communication with Wastewater Department Sewer Maintenance Division regarding FOG Hotspot areas
- Increase in Communication with Stormwater Division and Health Department
- Escalation in Enforcement Actions Taken

Comparison of FOG Hotspot Areas-Initiation of FOG Program vs. 2 years later



January 2007 October 2009

Manhole below 5 food service establishments

Communication is Critical

- Wastewater Sewer Maintenance
 - Identification of FOG Hotspot areas
 - Cleaning sewer lines to establish a baseline
- Food Service Establishment Managers and Owners
 - Materials/Handouts that allow clear explanation of problems
 - Resolving Noncompliance Issues
- Grease Waste Haulers and Plumbers
 - Grease Control Equipment Certification
 - Approved Grease Waste Haulers
- Associations, Public Meetings
 - Residential Grease Control Awareness
- Stormwater Department
- Health Department