

# FOG Fact Sheet 4

## TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS - OTHER APPROVED UNITS, DIMINIMUS DISCHARGES & EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS



### Other Approved Units

If requested, the use of a unit other than an outdoor in-ground grease interceptor or an AGRU may be granted by an authorized agent. Food preparation establishments (FPEs) requesting the use of another unit must demonstrate that the other unit can reliably meet the effluent limitations established in effluent limitations section of the General Permit. Only after receiving written approval by the authorized agent should the FPE be authorized to install the unit.

The approved unit must still be installed downstream of the same fixtures specified for AGRUs and grease interceptors and can not accept food grinder or food pulper wastes.

### Diminimus Discharges

If requested, the authorized agent may grant a treatment requirement waiver, if, in the judgment of the authorized agent, there is limited potential for FOG in the discharge. The authorized agent will consider the frequency of operation, the volume of flow and the potential for introducing fats, oils and grease to the wastewater based upon the menu to make this determination.

### Effluent Limitations

If requested, the authorized agent may grant a treatment requirement waiver, if, in the judgment of the authorized agent, there is limited potential for FOG in the discharge. The authorized agent will consider the frequency of operation, the volume of flow and the potential for introducing fats, oils and grease to the wastewater based upon the menu to make this determination.