#### **GREASE TRAP FORMULA**

**Design** – The following dosing equations are taken from the <u>Manual for On-Site Sewage</u> <u>Management Systems</u> published by the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health and is used by GCDWR.

### Restaurants

(S) x (GS) x (HR) x (LF)  $\div$  12 = Grease interceptor capacity in gallons, where:

S = Number of seats in dining area

GS = Gallons of wastewater per seat (use 25)

HR = Number of hours open for business

LF = Load Factor (use 1)

12 = Number of months in a year

Gwinnett County allows only 1500-gallon grease interceptors. For projects requiring more than 1500-gallon capacity, interceptors will be installed in multiples of 1500-gallon tanks in a series.

Example: For a restaurant with a 75 seat dining are, a 12 hour day operation, a typical discharge of 25 gallons per seat, and located on a main highway, the size of the grease interceptor is calculated as follows:

(75) x (25) x (12) x (1.0)  $\div$ 12 months per year = 1875 gallon capacity; use two (2) 1500 gallon grease interceptors installed in series.

## Hospitals, Nursing Homes, other type commercial kitchens with varied seating capacity:

(M) x (GM) x (LF) x (SC) = Grease Interceptor capacity in gallons, where:

M = Meals per day

GM = Gallons of wastewater per meal (Use 5 gallons per meal)

LF = Loading factor -1.0 with dishwashing

0.5 without dishwashing

SC = Storage capacity factor – 1.0 for public sewer

2.5 for on-site disposal

Example: A nursing home with 100 beds, a dishwasher, serving 3 meals per day, discharging to the public sewer is calculated as follows:

 $(300) \times (5) \times (1) \times (1) = 1500$  gallon capacity.

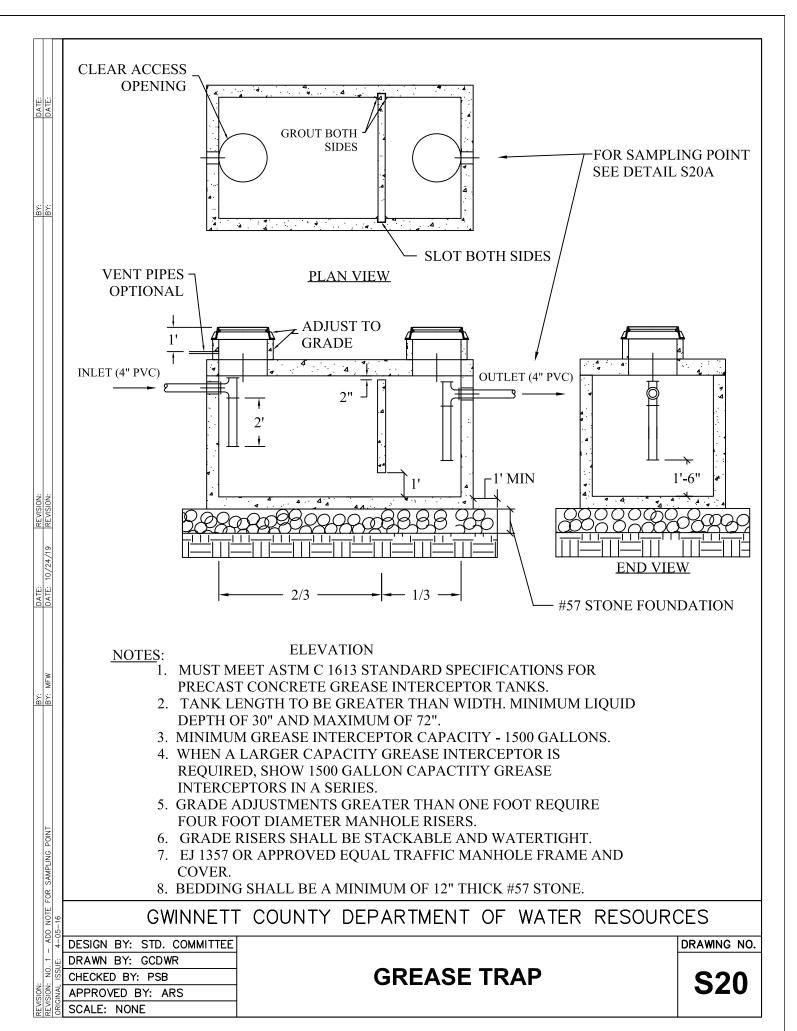
#### **GREASE TRAP REQUIREMENTS**

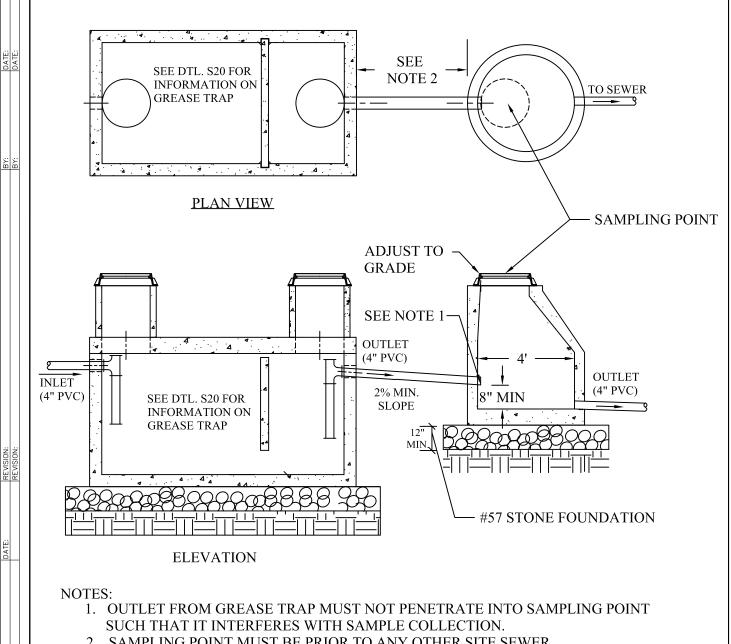
# ANY ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS FOOD PREPARATION OF ANY TYPE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE 1500 GALLON EXTERIOR GREASE INTERCEPTOR – SEE DETAIL.

These establishments include, but are not limited to: Restaurants, Ice Cream Shops, Coffee Shops, Cafeterias, Deli's, Butcher Shops, Bakeries, Convenience Stores, Motels, Hotels, Churches, Schools, Day Cares, Etc.

For Water/Sewer Plan Review please provide the following:

- Site Plan showing the connection to the sewer system, including test manhole
- Interior layout plan showing square footage and all equipment, tables, plumbing fixtures, number of seats, etc.
- A manifest from the cleaning company, if there is an existing grease trap.





- 2. SAMPLING POINT MUST BE PRIOR TO ANY OTHER SITE SEWER CONNECTIONS LEADING TO PUBLIC SEWER
- 3. THE SAMPLING POINT MUST BE ASSOCIATED TO DISCHARGE OF A SINGLE CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC SEWER. IF BUILDING HAS MULTIPLE GREASE TRAP LOCATIONS, THEN A SEPARATE SAMPLING POINT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SET OF GREASE TRAPS.

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**GREASE TRAP** SAMPLING POINT DRAWING NO.

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