## CHAPTER 62-705 GREASE WASTE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

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All words and phrases defined in sections 403.0741, and 403.703, F.S., have the same meaning when used in this chapter unless specifically stated otherwise in the chapter. See sections 403.0741, and 403.703, F.S., for definitions of the following terms: “Closure,” “County,” “Department,” “Grease interceptor or grease trap,” “Grease waste,” “Hauler,” “Operation,” “Originator,” “Person,” “Processing,” “Recycling,” “Service manifest,” “Solid waste,” “Solid waste management facility” The following words and phrases used in this chapter shall have the following meaning:

(1) “Disposal” means the discharge or transfer of grease waste to a permitted or certified waste management facility that is authorized to receive grease waste for final disposition.

(2) “Disposal facility” means a permitted or certified waste management facility that is authorized to receive grease waste for disposal, processing, or recycling.

(3) “Inspecting entity” means any political subdivision of the state, including any state agency, department, county, municipality, special district, utility authority, or other authority or instrumentality, agency, unit, or department thereof authorized to inspect originator grease interceptors or grease traps.

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62-705.300 Grease Waste Hauler Requirements.

(1) This section applies to haulers that remove grease waste from originator grease interceptors or grease traps.

(2) A hauler must document the removal and disposal of grease waste on Form 62-705.900(1), Grease Waste Service Manifest (Service Manifest), effective date [*effective date of rule*], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from the Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, MS 4565, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or via [*LINK*] or on the Department’s website at https://floridadep.gov/waste/permitting-compliance-assistance/content/grease-waste.

(3) A hauler must retain a copy of each completed Service Manifest, in an electronic format or hardcopy, for one year from the date of disposal. The Service Manifest must be available for inspection by the Department during normal business hours. If records are not available onsite at the time of the inspection, the forms must be made available to the Department upon request.

(4) As part of a grease interceptor or grease trap inspection, an inspecting entity is authorized to impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250 for each failure to clean a grease interceptor or grease trap pursuant to section 403.0741(5)(a)2., F.S.

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62-705.400 Procedures for Disposal Facility Certification.

(1) Applicability.

(a) No person may construct or operate a grease waste disposal facility without a permit or certification issued by the Department.

(b) Existing disposal facilities that are operating without a permit or certification issued by the Department must apply for certification to the Department within one year of the effective date of this rule.

(c) Disposal facilities that are constructed and operated under a permit issued pursuant to Chapters 62-701, 62-620, or 62-640, F.A.C., are not required to obtain a separate disposal facility certification under this chapter if the storage, processing, or disposal of grease waste is addressed or authorized by the permit.

(2) Certification. Applications for certification must be submitted on Form 62-705.900(2) Application for Certification of a Grease Waste Disposal Facility, effective [Month Year], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from a local District Office, by writing to the Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, MS 4565, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, and on the Department’s website at https://floridadep.gov/waste/permitting-compliance-assistance/content/grease-waste. The certification application must include the following:

(a) Name, address, and phone number of the applicant.

(b) A site plan of a scale not greater than 200 feet to the inch, that shows the total acreage and location of the disposal facility and identifies the size and location of the proposed processing, storage, and disposal areas, and any other relevant features such as water bodies or wetlands on or within 200 feet of the site and potable water wells on or within 500 feet of the site.

(c) A description of the disposal facility operations, including:

1. A list of all of the types of materials and wastes that are managed or processed at the disposal facility,

2. The expected daily average and maximum volumes of grease waste to be managed or processed,

3. How the grease waste will be managed or processed,

4. A list of equipment that will be used to process, manage, and store the grease waste. As applicable, the list must include details about the grease waste storage tank volume and construction material (e.g., fiberglass, steel, etc.),

5. The maximum time grease waste will be stored at the disposal facility,

6. The maximum amount of grease waste that will be stored at the disposal facility at any one time,

7. Disposal facility personnel must be present when the disposal facility receives grease waste, and

8. The expected disposition of all portions of the grease waste after processing.

(d) A contingency plan to cover operational interruptions and emergencies such as fires, explosions, or natural disasters. The contingency plan must be kept at the disposal facility at all times and must be accessible to disposal facility operators. The contingency plan must include:

1. Designation of persons responsible for implementation of the contingency plan,

2. Procedures for notification of appropriate emergency response persons, including the Department, the local government, and local fire protection agencies,

3. A description of emergency procedures to be followed, including the location of fire-fighting equipment and explanations of how to use this equipment,

4. Provisions for the immediate shutting down of those parts of the disposal facility affected by the emergency and notification to customers of the closure of the disposal facility; and,

5. Procedures for notification of neighbors and local government officials of the potential impacts of the emergency, and provisions to minimize those impacts.

(e) A closure plan describing how the disposal facility will be closed, including the expected disposition of all portions of the grease waste after processing.

(f) Documentation that the applicant either owns the land or has legal authorization from the property owner to use the site for a disposal facility.

(3) If the Department determines that the information received pursuant to subsection (2) is accurate and complete and meets the requirements of this rule, the Department will issue a certification to the applicant, which will include the following information:

(a) The certified disposal facility’s address and phone number; and,

(b) The applicant’s name, mailing address and phone number.

(4) Certifications are valid for three years from the date of issuance unless suspended or revoked by the Department in accordance with section 403.087, F.S.

(5) A disposal facility owner or operator must renew their grease waste disposal certification using Form 62-705.900(2) Application for Certification of a Grease Waste Disposal Facility. A renewal application will be considered timely and sufficient if it is submitted prior to sixty days before expiration of the existing certification.

(6) A certification issued under this chapter is considered a license for purposes of sections 120.60 and 403.707, F.S. The revocation provisions apply to certified disposal facilities.

(7) General Provisions. General provisions relating to solid waste management may be found in Chapter 62-701, F.A.C., including statements of intent, prohibitions, general permitting requirements, alternate procedures, and variances. Except where indicated otherwise, these general provisions apply to this Rule.

(8) Operational Requirements.

(a) Confirmation that disposal facility personnel will be present during operational hours that grease waste can be received. disposal (b) If the disposal facility has reached its maximum storage capacity for grease waste, the disposal facility must cease acceptance of grease waste until sufficient capacity has been restored.

(c) Measures must be taken to avoid mixing incoming grease waste intended for disposal, as defined in section 403.703(9), F.S., with grease waste intended for recycling.

(d) Grease waste shall be disposed, as defined in section 403.703(9), F.S., processed, or recycled within six months of receipt at the disposal facility, unless otherwise authorized by the Department.

(e) The disposal facility shall be operated in a manner to control vectors.

(f) The disposal facility shall be operated in a manner to minimize objectionable odors in accordance with 62-296.320(2), F.A.C.

(g) Adequate fire protection shall be available at all times.

(h) The disposal facility is responsible for the operation and maintenance of onsite grease waste storage tanks as designed for the service life of the tanks.

1. Interior inspections of the tanks shall be performed whenever the tank is drained or at a minimum of every three years. If the inspection reveals a tank or equipment deficiency, leak, or other deficiency which could result in failure of the tank to contain the grease waste, remedial measures shall be taken immediately to eliminate the leak or correct the deficiency.

2. The exposed exterior of tanks and related equipment shall be inspected weekly by disposal facility personnel for adequacy of the tank, leaks, corrosion, and maintenance deficiencies.

(9) Recordkeeping and Reporting.

(a) Monthly records of the volume of grease waste received, by county of origin, and the dispostion of that grease waste after processing must be kept onsite for three years. The volume must be recorded in gallons.

(b) Semi-annual summary reports, based on the preceding six months, shall summarize the monthly records and shall be submitted by January 15 and July 15 to the Department. For existing disposal facilities per paragraph 62-705.400(1)(b), F.A.C., include a summary of grease waste onsite at the time of application.

(c) Interior and exterior tank inspection reports shall be maintained and made available to the Department upon request for the service life of the tank.

(10) Closure Requirements.

(a) The owner or operator of the disposal facility must notify the Department in writing thirty days prior to ceasing operations and must specify a closing date. No grease waste may be received by the disposal facility after the closing date.

(b) Within thirty days after receiving the final grease waste load, the disposal facility owner or operator shall remove or otherwise dispose of all grease waste in accordance with the disposal facility’s closure plan.

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62-705.500 Inspecting Entity.

During a compliance inspection, an inspecting entity shall verify that the originator has a contract with a hauler to remove grease waste from the originator’s establishment, and that the removal and disposal of grease waste is documented on the Service Manifest.

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62-705.900 Forms.

The forms used by the Department in this chapter are adopted and incorporated by reference elsewhere in this chapter. The following list of forms is provided solely for convenience. Copies of forms may be obtained from a local District Office or by writing to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, Mail Station #4565, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or at https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste/content/waste-management-rule-related-forms or the link provided for each form.

(1) Form 62-705.900(1), Grease Waste Service Manifest, [*Month Year*], incorporated by reference in subsection 62-705.300(2), F.A.C., and is also available online here: [*LINK*].

(2) Form 62-705.900(2), Application for Certification of a Grease Waste Disposal Facility, [*Month Year*], incorporated by reference in subsection 62-705.400(2), F.A.C., and is also available online here: [*LINK*].

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