



Pinellas County Utilities  
Grease Management Program  
Variance to Pumping Frequency Application

1. Food Service Establishment (FSE) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Designated FSE Contact:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grease Hauler Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grease Hauler Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

As part the variance evaluation process, I agree to and will abide by the following:

- It is the responsibility of the FSE to coordinate all activities with a permitted grease waste hauler.
- A Grease Program Inspector must be present for the initial pump-out process to initiate the start of the Variance to Pumping Frequency Evaluation. Failure to provide a specific date and time may result in the need for an additional pump-out (at the FSE's expense) so that a County inspector can be present to verify the grease interceptor is in good working condition.
- In the event that the grease interceptor design does not meet the requirements found in FAC 64E-6 (Department of Health), the Florida Plumbing code, and the Pinellas County Code, Chapter 126, Article VI, Section 126-612, the permittee will be given 30 days to bring the interceptor up to code. The evaluation process will then begin at that time, after initial pump-out.
- Once the grease interceptor has been pumped-out to initiate the variance procedure, pumping or cleaning of the grease interceptor shall not occur until the County has completed its evaluation and notified the applicant in writing of the approved pumping frequency.
- If there is any evidence that the grease interceptor has been tampered with or pumped out during the variance procedure, the procedure will be declared null and void and a new variance inspection fee of \$200.00 will be required to re-initiate the procedure.

- An inspector from the Grease Management Program will inspect the grease interceptor at a minimum frequency of 14 calendar days until the new pumping frequency has been determined. Pump-out and cleaning of the interceptor shall be required at least once every 180 calendar days.
- Once the alternate frequency has been established, failure to perform complete pump-out of the grease interceptor at the required time intervals may result in a revocation of the approved variance.
- I certify that I have read Sections 126-612 (a),(b) and 126-613 (a),(b) and (c) of the Pinellas County Code and have determined that monthly pumping of the grease interceptor is unnecessary in order to maintain compliance.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title (print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please submit this completed application along with a check for \$200.00 (for the variance inspection fee) made payable to "Pinellas County Utilities". A Grease Management Program inspector will contact you upon receipt of this application and fee, in order to coordinate the time and date of the initial pump-out of the grease interceptor. It is advised that you make a copy of this completed application for your reference.

Send application and variance fee to:

Pinellas County Utilities  
Grease Management Program  
1620 Ridge Road, Bldg. A  
Largo, Florida 33778

Upon conclusion of the evaluation, the Grease Management Program will send you the results of the variance assessment and indicate the months in which the grease interceptor will need to be pumped. Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact an inspector at 727-582-2379.