

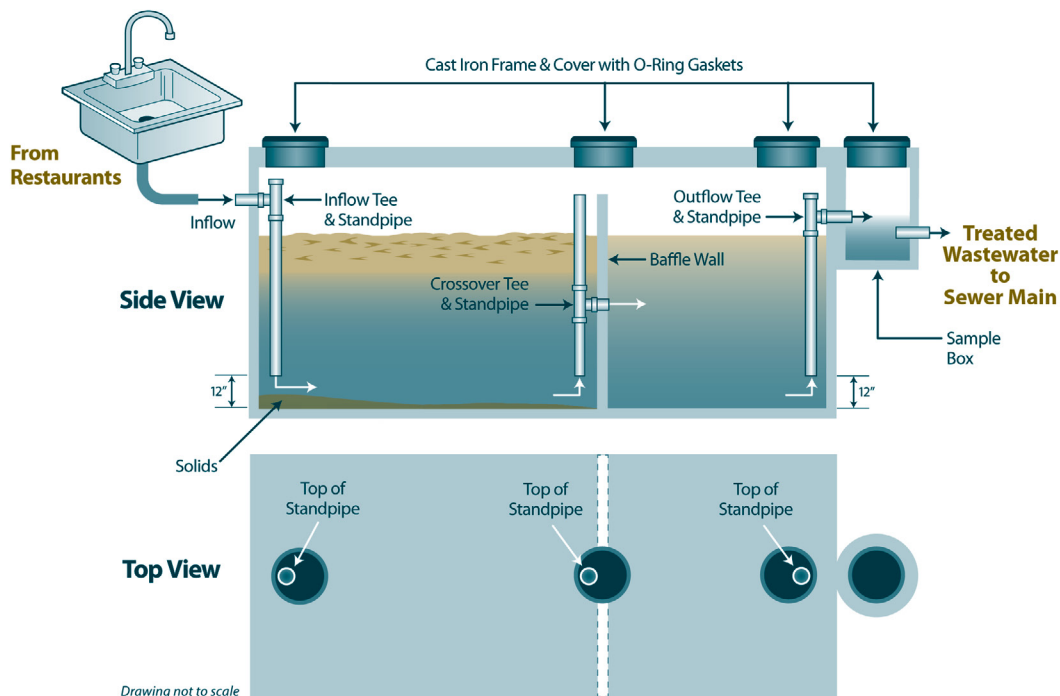


Acceptable Specifications for Grease Interceptors

KEEP **GREASE** OUT OF THE SYSTEM

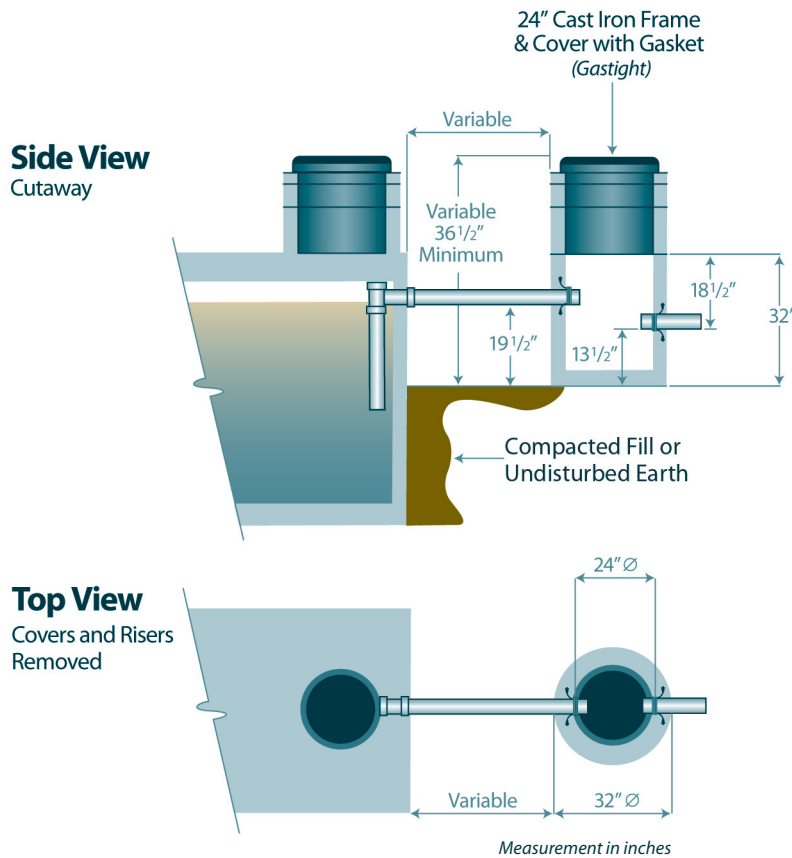
All Grease Interceptors (GIs) shall:

- Be approved by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) per the Sanitary Use Ordinance.
- Be installed to manufacturer's specifications and comply with current local, state, and federal requirements.
- Be sized by the City of Santa Clara (CSC)
- Be 500 gallons minimum (California Plumbing Code 1014.3.6) unless authorized by CSC
- Include manholes over the inlet, outlet, and baffle wall(s) standpipes for purposes of access, inspection, and cleaning.
- Include 24-inch diameter round access covers.
- Include a 12-inch gap from bottom floor of Grease Interceptors to bottom of standpipes.
- Include pre-test observation by the CSC prior to backfilling.
- Include connections to all grease generating fixtures.
- Include a sample box (see reverse side for illustration). The preferred type is a minimum 5-gallon capacity circular sample box and is located immediately downstream from the GI. The sample box shall have a hydraulic jump of approximately six (6) inches or a tee on the influent side of the sample box (similar to tee on influent side of GI).



Grease in the system causes problems in storm drains and sanitary sewers — and increases your operating costs.

Sample Box



List of Grease Interceptor vendors

- **Jensen Precast**
www.jensenprecast.com
(707) 429-5500
- **Don Chapin Company**
www.donchapin.com
(831) 449-4273
- **US Concrete — Precast Group**
www.us-concreteprecast.com
(925) 960-8740
- **Greenturtle — Proceptor**
www.greenturtletech.com
(877) 428-8187
- **MC Nottingham**
www.mcnottingham.com
(800) 834-9655

It is in no way to be implied or understood that City of Santa Clara - Water and Sewer Utilities Department endorses these companies or their quality of work. This list is provided as a courtesy and is only a partial list of GI vendors in this area. It is the responsibility of the person who is hiring any of these companies to verify their qualifications and references as well as their compliance with regulations on handling and transport of waste. This sheet is intended for use in the City of Santa Clara.

For more information:

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Water and Sewer Utilities
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