

Ordinance No. 030706-01

An Ordinance Creating Section 78-227 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Regarding Grease Traps.

The Village Board of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 78-227 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 78-227 Grease Traps

- a) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this Section, the following words and terms shall have the meanings prescribed:
 - 1) *Grease Trap.* A constructed device, and its appurtenant surfaces and working parts, with the function of removing fats, oils and grease from wastewaters before such wastewaters are discharged to the sanitary sewer collection system of the village.
 - 2) *Prohibited Concentration.* Discharges of wastewaters from a grease trap in the village shall not contain more than 100 parts per million by weight of fat, oil or grease in any sample, whether obtained as a composite or grab sample.
- b) *Required Installation and Use of Grease Traps.* Each person constructing or operating a facility within the Village, other than a private residence, which will be used for the manufacture, processing or preparation of food or food products must install and use, at its own expense, a grease trap adequate to prevent a discharge of fats, oils and grease to the Village sewers in prohibited concentrations. Any such facility in operation without such a grease trap on the date of original enactment of this section shall be required to install and use such a grease trap within one (1) month of enactment. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the inspector, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.
- c) *Required Maintenance of Grease Traps.*
 - 1) Each person who owns or operates a grease trap as required by this Section shall cause collected or trapped fats, oils and grease to be cleaned and removed from such device on a periodic basis, and delivered to a facility authorized to use, treat or dispose of such material. Such cleanout and removal shall be accomplished on a quarterly basis unless the Village, upon receipt of proof from the owner or operator or on the basis of its own inspection of the grease trap, determines that a less or more frequent maintenance schedule is required to achieve the purposes of this Section and to minimize the discharge of a prohibited concentration of fats, oils or grease.
 - 2) No fats, oils or grease removed from a grease trap may be offered to a person for transportation, nor transported off the site where such materials were collected, except by a hauler licensed as required by The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- d) *Prohibition on Discharge of Fats, Oils and Grease.*
 - 1) No person shall discharge a prohibited concentration of fats, oils or grease into Village sewers from a facility required to install and use a grease trap.
 - 2) No person shall reintroduce or deposit into the Village sewers any fats, oils or grease which have been removed from the sewer system by grease traps.
 - 3) No person shall deposit or discharge into the Village sewers any fats, oils and grease which have been removed from a grease trap or sewer system outside the Village.

e) *Prohibition on Enzymes and Emulsifiers.*

No person shall introduce, nor allow the introduction of physical, chemical or biological agents into grease traps for the purpose of resuspending, dissolving, emulsifying or rendering soluble any fats, oils or grease removed from waste water by such grease traps and reintroducing them into the Village sewer system.


f) *Penalties for Violation.*

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to those penalties described in Section 1-11 of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake Municipal Code, and may also be liable for repayment of any fees incurred by the Village which were caused by the violation of this ordinance, as determined by the Village Administrator and Director of Public Works.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and from its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and Adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, this 7th day of March, 2006.

By: _____


Thomas W. Whowell, President

Attest: _____


Dennis L. Martin, Clerk