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**SUBJECT: Proper Storage and Disposal of Grease and Oil Waste**

CURFFL SECTION 114100: Requires that liquid waste from plumbing fixtures drain into a sanitary sewer. SECTION 113733: Requires that inedible kitchen grease be collected and recycled.  
**Choose one of the options below for food facilities that generate grease and oil waste.**

**Outdoor grease/oil waste containers may be installed at retail food facilities under the following conditions:**

**Option 1**

1. Grease containers are installed on a sealed concrete pad that is smooth and easily cleanable.
2. Concrete pads are sloped to a sanitary sewer drain. Rainwater must not drain into the sanitary sewer drain.
3. A mixing faucet with hot and cold water and a back flow preventive device is provided.
4. Enclosure surfaces are constructed of durable and waterproof material.

**Option 2**

1. Installation of a rolltop containment unit provided with an enclosed secondary containment area to collect grease and oil waste will not require plumbing in the area. (Refer to attachment for information)
2. Installation of a waste grease/oil indoor storage tank with a direct connect system that pumps or drains used oil into a caddy and into a recycler. (Refer to attachment for information)
3. Other options may be approved and must be submitted for review before installation.

**Indoor grease and oil waste container storage will be allowed under the following conditions:**

**Option 3**

1. Provide wheels for waste grease collection container and limit to a 35-gallon drum that is scheduled for frequent pick up service by a licensed renderer.
2. Kept in a room or area separate from kitchen with adequate room exhaust.
3. Floors are easily cleanable with a continuous cove and are sloped to a floor drain connected to the sanitary sewer.
4. Hot and cold water protected by a backflow preventive device is provided so the area can be easily cleaned.
5. Walls and ceiling must be easily cleanable, impervious to grease and moisture.

**Check with your local Building Department and Sanitary District for requirements of outdoor grease and oil enclosure on the following: Roof, Fire Suppression System and Grease Interceptor.**