

Grease Disposal for Mobile Food Trucks

In the wastewater tank, there should be three layers. Fats, oils, and grease will float to the top. Water stays in the middle. Any food scraps or solids sink to the bottom. The goal is to keep the grease layer and the solids layer out of the sewer system.

- 1) After the contents of the wastewater tank have had time to cool and separate, scoop off the grease layer into a plastic bag. If it's in liquid form, mix it with cat litter or another absorbent to solidify. Close the plastic bag and dispose of in the garbage.
- 2) Carefully pour off the water layer leaving the solids in the bottom. As long as all the grease has been removed, the water can go down the drain.
- 3) Put the solids in the trash.
- 4) Record the date, employee name, and volume of grease and solids removed in a logsheet. The volume can be an estimate. For example, if you have a 30 gallon wastewater tank that is full and the grease layer takes up the top quarter of it, 25% of 30 gallons is 7.5 gallons. If the solids layer takes up a little less than a quarter of the tank, then it's probably around 5 gallons.
- 5) Keep the cleaning logsheets on the truck for inspection.