

Fats, Oils, and Grease Inspection Program Policy

The City of Rice Lake will inspect properties that are likely to produce and discharge fats, oils, and grease (a.k.a. FOG) into the City-owned wastewater system. Properties will be inspected within the first year of construction to verify compliance and operation with applicable City ordinances. Properties to be inspected include commercial, industrial, and multi-family residential facilities (with kitchens only). Inspections will be carried out only in areas served by City sewer.

1. The City will keep and maintain a list of FOG generating facilities as well as potential FOG generating facilities connected to the City wastewater system. This list will be updated annually.
2. City staff will perform inspections of grease management facilities and maintenance logs for all new or re-opened facilities within the first year of operation. This inspection for likely FOG generators will confirm the production/absence of FOG generation in the facility, share information about the City's ordinances and policies as well as public information.
3. If a facility is a FOG generator with food services, City staff will inspect the facility bi-annually (every 24 months) to confirm compliance with the applicable City sewer use ordinances. Inspection logs and equipment will be reviewed. If required, the City will take samples and test for FOG concentrations.
4. If the facility is a FOG generator without food services, City staff will inspect the facility bi-annually (every 24 months) to confirm the function of any grit traps, oil/water separators and other required equipment.
5. If a facility is not a current FOG generator, but remains a potential FOG generator based on use, the City will confirm with an interview once every five years.

Repealer: This policy hereby repeals and replaces any former Trunk Fee Assessment Policy.

Effectuation: This policy was approved and adopted by Rice Lake City Council on February 25, 2019.



John Werner, Mayor

Attest: 

Toni Blomdahl, City Clerk/Treasurer

Current List of FOG Generators and Likely FOG Generators

Current FOG Generators (2 Year Inspection Cycle) - Food Generation

- Boomtown
- Homecroft Elementary School
- Kwik Trip
- Open Arms Senior Living
- The Other Place

Current FOG Generators (2 Year Inspection Cycle) - Non-Food Generation

- CARS Repair and Parts
- City of Rice Lake Public Works Garage
- City of Rice Lake Fire Hall
- General Equipment
- Great Lakes Excavating
- Northland Constructors
- Voyager Bus

Potential FOG Generators (5 Year inspection Cycle)

- Equipment Rental
- Twin Ports Aerial