



The City of Lake Wales Preferred Hauler Program

Key participants in The City of Lake Wales's Fats, Oils and Greases (FOG) Program are the vendors that pump out and dispose of grease trap/interceptor contents. It is essential that waste haulers adequately maintain traps/interceptors and dispose of their contents in an acceptable manner.

The Preferred Hauler Program (PHP) is for grease trap pump out vendors that meet certain established criteria by The City of Lake Wales. FOG generators in The City of Lake Wales FOG Program are encouraged to use vendors in the PHP. When generators use a vendor in the PHP, the hauler will assume responsibility for submitting completed pump out reports. Also, grease trap inspections will be focused on the haulers performance in maintaining the trap and most discrepancies could be addressed to the hauler not the generator.

PHP Criteria

- Submit list of facilities pumped out on a regular basis for baseline data collection of grease trap pump outs.
- Attend waste hauler education meeting.
- Accurately completes the manifest and submits them to The City of Lake Wales or deignee in a timely manner (unless FOG generator wishes to retain this responsibility).
- Submit manifests for disposal of all trap contents generated in The City of Lake Wales's service area on a quarterly basis.
- Satisfactory results from grease traps inspections indicate acceptable pump outs.

PHP Benefits

- PHP list provided to all FOG Generators.
- Preferred haulers will assume responsibility for completing and submitting Pump Out reports (and consequences for discrepancies).
- Restaurants know that PHP trap inspections will be hauler focused, not restaurant focused.

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