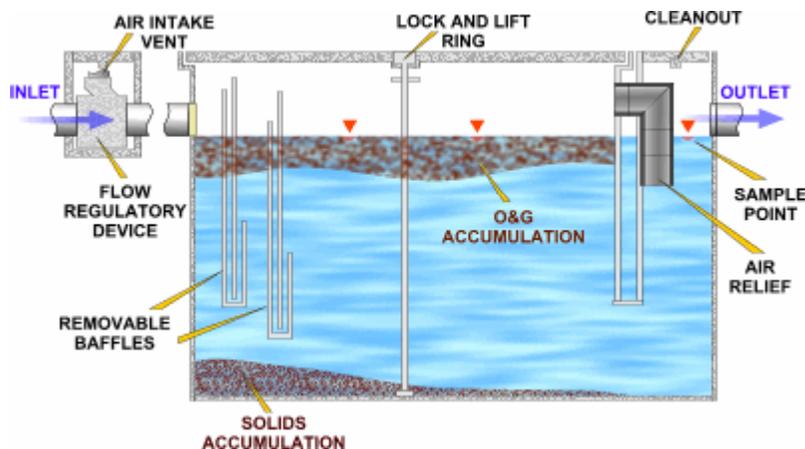


## Grease Trap Maintenance Procedures

Materials: Rubber Gloves      Strainer  
Wooden dowel      Trash Bag  
Tape Measurer      Bucket  
Screwdriver      Cup  
Scraper      Cat Litter

- 1) Remove the lid from the grease trap being careful not to damage the lid gasket.
- 2) Dip out accumulated grease on top of the water using a strainer. Place the grease into the trash bag filled with cat litter.
- 3) Remove the baffles, if possible. Clean them with the scraper and then rinse them off. (Do not use soap or other chemicals when rinsing)
- 4) Use the cup to bail out the water from the grease trap and place the water into the bucket to be returned once cleaning is complete.
- 5) Remove settled solids from the bottom of the grease trap using the strainer and dispose of it in the trash bag.
- 6) Scrape clean any surface that has accumulated grease and dispose of it in the trash bag.
- 7) Return the bailed out water back into the grease trap.
- 8) Re-install baffles.
- 9) Replace the lid.
- 10) Dispose of the trash bag in the garbage.



- ✓ It is recommended that grease traps be cleaned monthly or whenever accumulated grease accounts for 25% of the wetted depth of the grease trap. Use the wooden dowel and tape measure to determine the percentage of grease that is currently in the trap. If it meets or exceeds 25% then the grease trap needs to be cleaned. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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