Best Management Practices

- 1. Initial and continued employee education, to be completed at least annually. Documentation of training needs to be accessible.
- 2. Educational signage needs to be displayed and easily understood by staff.
- 3. Dispose of all food waste into trash receptacles.
- 4. Scrape and "dry wipe" all pots, pans, utensils, and other cooking devices into trash receptacles prior to washing.
- 5. Strainers in sinks and screens on floor drains to capture food solids, to be emptied into trash receptacles daily.
- 6. Sweep all floor debris for solid waste disposal prior to wash down.
- 7. Clean all mats and dispose of mop water through a utility sink that is connected to the FOG control mechanism.
- 8. Use of absorbent pads or other non-free flowing material to cleanup spills and leaks.
- 9. Clean all vents and hoods regularly.
- 10. Clean exhaust systems regularly.
- 11. Use wash water temperatures less than 140°F
- 12. Use a three-sink dishwashing system.
- 13. Recycle waste cooking oil into proper receptacle.
- 14. Adhere to a strict maintenance schedule for cleaning of FOG control mechanism.
- 15. Witness all maintenance/cleaning of FOG control mechanism.
- 16. Keep a log of cleaning frequencies and other maintenance of FOG mechanism.
- 17. Locate all outdoor dumpster and recycle containers away from storm water drains.
- 18. Understand that cleaning vent hoods, exhaust systems, floor mats, and heavily soiled utensils will all contribute to the GCM being filled faster. The next clean out should be planned accordingly.







