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**Grease Trap Pumping**

The Tisbury Wastewater Facility has decided to terminate its contract with Howland Disposal Services Inc. for the pumping of commercial grease traps on the Tisbury Sewer System. It will now be the responsibility of the individual property owners to hire a contractor of their choice to perform the grease trap pump-outs.

The staff of the Tisbury Wastewater Facility will visit each property on the first Wednesday of each quarter (January, April, July, October) to open and inspect the grease traps, As per 310 CMR: Department of Environmental Protection (part 15.351);

Grease traps shall be inspected monthly by the owner/operator and shall be cleaned by a licensed septage hauler whenever the level of grease is 25% of the effective depth of the trap, or at least every three months, whichever is sooner. The owner/operator shall keep all inspection and pumping records.

If quarterly visits are deemed unnecessary, Tisbury Wastewater staff may elect to inspect the grease traps on the first Wednesday of every six (6) months (April and October). The wastewater staff will have final determination on the needs of a pump-out.

Upon assessment a written and oral acknowledgement of Notice to Pump Grease Trap will be given to the commercial establishment. The Service Holder of Record or Designee will have 30 days to obtain the grease trap pumping. It is encumbered upon said commercial establishment to forward to the Tisbury Wastewater Facility proof that the grease trap was pumped out. Operating License Renewal will be contingent on proof of compliance.