

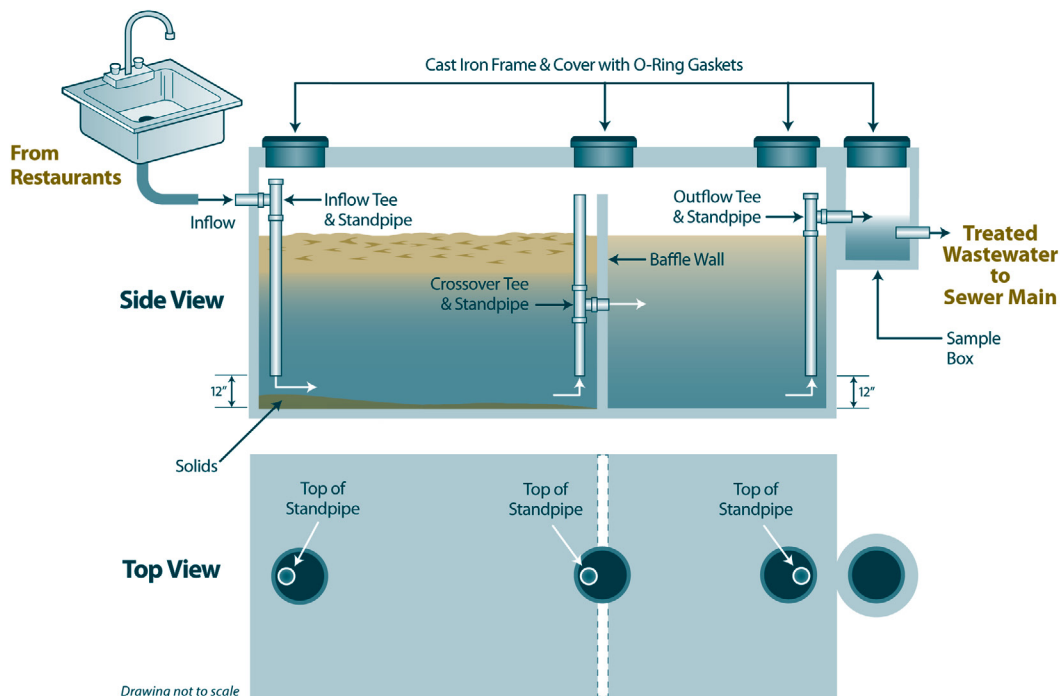


KEEP **GREASE** OUT OF THE SYSTEM

# Acceptable Specifications for Grease Interceptors

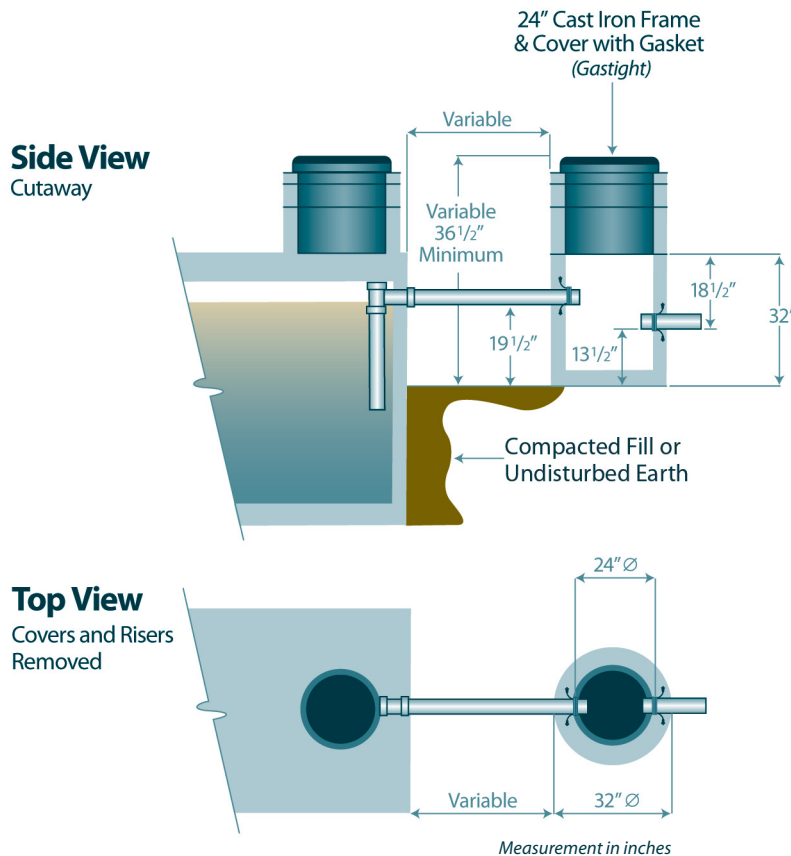
### All Grease Interceptors (GIs) shall:

- Be approved by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) per the Sanitary Use Ordinance.
- Be installed to manufacturer's specifications and comply with current local, state, and federal requirements.
- Be sized by the City of San José, Environmental Services Department (ESD).
- Be 1,000 gallons minimum unless authorized by ESD.
- Include manholes over the inlet, outlet, and baffle wall(s) standpipes for purposes of access, inspection, and cleaning.
- Include 24-inch diameter round access covers.
- Include a 12-inch gap from bottom floor of Grease Interceptors to bottom of standpipes.
- Include pre-test observation by the applicable jurisdiction prior to backfilling.
- Include connections to all grease generating fixtures.
- Include a sample box (see reverse side for illustration). The preferred type is a minimum 5-gallon capacity circular sample box and is located immediately downstream from the GI. The sample box shall have a hydraulic jump of approximately six (6) inches or a tee on the influent side of the sample box (similar to tee on influent side of GI).



## Grease Interceptor

# Sample Box



## List of Grease Interceptor vendors

- **Jensen Precast**  
www.jensenprecast.com  
(707) 429-5500
- **Don Chapin Company**  
www.donchapin.com  
(831) 449-4273
- **US Concrete — Precast Group**  
www.us-concreteprecast.com  
(925) 960-8740
- **Greenturtle — Proceptor**  
www.greenturtletech.com  
(877) 428-8187
- **MC Nottingham**  
www.mcnottingham.com  
(800) 834-9655

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## For more information:

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San José, CA 95113  
(408) 945-3000  
Fax: (408) 271-1930  
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If you have any questions, please call (408) 945-3000 to speak with an Environmental Inspector.  
This and other outreach materials are available at [www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/water-pollution-prevention/fog-bmps.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/water-pollution-prevention/fog-bmps.asp)

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CONTROL PLANT

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