

# Trade Waste

## INSTALLATION OF A GREASE INTERCEPTOR TRAP

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### Installation requirements

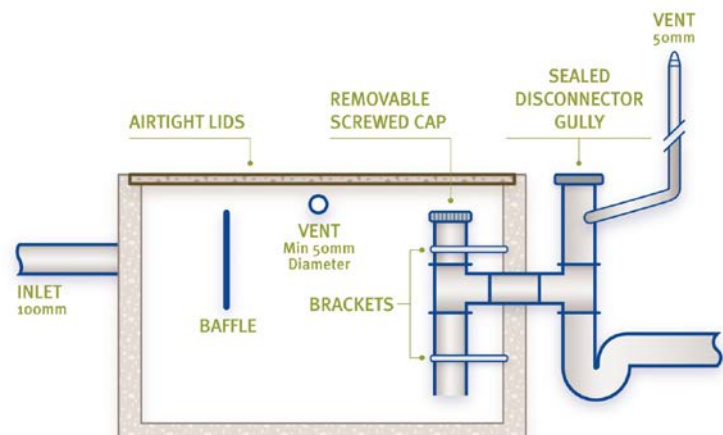
Trade waste customers are required to have a pre-treatment device such as a grease interceptor trap installed. These devices are designed to trap any solids, oil, grease and other substances protecting infrastructure and the environment.

1. All new grease interceptors are to have a minimum capacity of 600 litres, or as approved by Coliban Water.
2. Airtight covers must be fitted to all grease interceptors. The covers are to be suitably sized and be removable by one person.
3. All disconnecter gullys and fixture traps on the outlets to all grease interceptors are to be sealed and vented to avoid offensive odours.
4. The grease interceptor is to be connected in accordance with A.S. 3500.2.2003 and the requirements of the Plumbing Industry Commission. If you are unsure of the Victorian Building Authority's requirements, visit their website [www.vba.vic.gov.au](http://www.vba.vic.gov.au)
5. Grease interceptors located above ground and constructed with Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) need to be protected from direct sunlight.
6. Grease interceptors must be located in a position so as to provide ready access for maintenance and inspection purposes.
7. The Environmental Health Officer at your local council must approve the proposed internal location of a grease interceptor prior to installation.
8. The contents of the interceptor may become slightly acidic and therefore the internal concrete surfaces must be acid resistant.

### Please note

- > It is necessary to have the grease interceptor's entire contents pumped out and internal surfaces cleaned of grease, solids and other particles that could cause blockages.
- > Your trade waste consent will state minimum required cleanout frequency, should issues arise this may be required to be conducted more frequently.
- > An Environment Protection Authority licensed waste collector is required to conduct cleanouts of the grease interceptor. Check your local business directory to find an Environment Protection Authority licensed waste collector.
- > If you require further information please contact us on 1300 363 200 or email us at [coliban@coliban.com.au](mailto:coliban@coliban.com.au)

*Example of what a grease interceptor trap should look like*



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