



Hampton Roads Regional FOG Abatement Program

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The Process



- Fats, Oils & Grease Technical Committee
- Vetted through the Capacity Team
- Approved by Directors of Utilities Committee
- Briefing to the HRPDC
- Solicit input from affected stakeholders & address concerns

Program Components



- Model Ordinance
- Enforcement Response
- Memorandum of Agreement
 - Approved by HRPDC in Nov 08

- Grease Control Device (GCD) Design Guidelines
- Training
- Public Information/Education

Model Ordinance



- Purpose: Aid in preventing the introduction and accumulation of FOG into the sanitary sewer system
- Requires registration of all types of GCDs
- Requires proper maintenance of all GCDs
- Requires training/certification of haulers, owners or employees who service GCDs
- Requires at least one current employee successfully complete regional BMP training

Model Ordinance



- Inspection by Utilities
- Record Keeping for Food Service Es
- Grease Hauler Requirements
- Ability to charge fees
- Violations & Penalties

Enforcement



- Enforcement Actions
- FSE Appeal Process
- Compliance Schedules
- Appropriate Enforcement Response

Memorandum of Agreement



- Localities
 - Determine if FSE is contributing FOG
 - Request HRSD assistance as needed
 - Issue required local permits
 - Perform inspections
 - Notify HRSD of local enforcement actions
- HRSD
 - Inspect FSEs as requested by locality
 - Initiate appropriate enforcement response
 - Notify locality of actions taken
 - Require retrofits/upgrades as deemed necessary

Public Information/Education



- Advertising
- Web 2.0
- Publications
- Give-aways
- Public Affairs Programs
- Press Releases
- Newspapers In Education—all area 4th graders
- Presentations

NEXT STEPS



- Planned FOG program expansion to comply with Special Order by Consent
- Automated online certification for FSEs and Grease Haulers