

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-13**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 15.27 D.(5) OF CHAPTER 15,  
PLUMBING CODE, OF THE ALLOUEZ MUNICIPAL CODE  
'RELATING TO RESTAURANT GREASE AND OIL TRAPS  
REGULATING SEWAGE DISCHARGES**

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ, BROWN COUNTY,  
WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN THAT SECTION 15.27 D.(5) OF CHAPTER 15,  
PLUMBING CODE, OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ MUNICIPAL CODE BE  
CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. 15.27 RULES, REGULATIONS AND CHARGES, WATER POLLUTION  
CONTROL.**

**D. Regulations of Sewage Discharges.**

**(5) Food Establishments to Provide Grease and Oil Treatment.**

- a. Grease, oil, and sand traps and interceptors shall be provided when required by appropriate Wisconsin Administrative Codes or when the Village determines they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients, and so notifies the discharger. All restaurants and all plumbing installations for occupancies, other than dwelling units, where grease, fats, oils or similar waste products of cooking or food are introduced into the drain system shall comply with Comm 82.34 (5) Wisconsin Administrative Code or as amended by installing and maintaining a grease interceptor as approved by the building inspector. All interceptors and traps shall be of a type and capacity approved by state and local plumbing codes, and shall be located as to be ready and accessible for cleaning and inspection.
- b. Grease, oil, and sand traps and interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers.
- c. Where installed, all grease and oil interceptors and sand traps shall be maintained by the discharger, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times. The grease and oil interceptors or sand traps may be inspected by the building inspector, and a report prepared describing the conditions found on each inspection. The owner shall routinely pump

the grease trap to maintain it clean and shall provide the pumping records including receipts to the building inspector and Public Works Director quarterly. If not provided by the owner it shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

- d. Any person who is the owner of any building or land wherein there is a violation of the provisions of this Section shall cause the violation to be corrected within a maximum of 5 days after being notified in writing by the building inspector, whose duty it shall be to enforce this Section.
- e. Any costs to clean sanitary sewers of grease, grease removal from lift station wet wells, and use of degreaser in wet wells shall be charged to the premises causing the problem if proper grease interceptors are not installed and properly maintained. Sewer service costs that are not timely paid shall be entered in the tax roll as a special charge against said lot or parcel of land pursuant to the provisions of 66.0627, Wis. Stats. for collection and settlement under Chapter 74, Wis. Stats.
- f. Any violations of this section may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and costs per day.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009

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Steven VandenAvond, Village President

ATTEST:

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Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk/Treasurer

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

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