

Updated Hingham Board of Health Regulation

The Hingham Board of Health voted on October 27, 2015 to update the Town's Fats Oils & Grease (FOG) Pretreatment Systems regulation. This regulation contains public health and safety requirements that all Hingham food establishments connected to the town's public sewer system must adhere to help assure proper functioning of the sewer system. The update will take effect on January 1, 2016.

All Board of Health regulations can be found on the Town of Hingham website: <http://www.hingham-ma.gov/health/index.html>

A synopsis of the updated changes include:

1. A conditional prohibition on food waste grinders.
2. The required posting of a Best Practices document regarding the proper disposal of kitchen grease.
3. Updated dishwasher requirements.
4. A simpler and less burdensome waiver procedure.
5. Updated responsibility and remedies for sewer system failures that result from willful disregard of these regulatory requirements.

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