



CITY OF BEND

Waste Oil Container Requirements

FOR RESTAURANTS AND FOG SERVICE PROVIDERS

Best Management Practices

City of Bend works with all Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) and waste oil service providers to protect public health, water quality and public infrastructure. To ensure that oil and FOG wastes are stored and collected in a safe and cleanly manner, all waste oil and FOG service providers shall adhere to the following requirements.

1. All containers within the "Downtown Corridor" must be of a spill resistant design. Until 2022, all other containers throughout the City are permitted to be spill resistant design as well as barrel type. **Please be advised: The City of Bend will continue a phased approach to requiring the replacement of all waste oil/FOG containers within City limits with spill resistant containers by 2022.**
2. All containers must clearly be labeled with the service provider's name and phone number. Affixed labels must be facing out, clean and clearly visible at all times.
3. Lids of containers must be in good condition, without damage, as well as closed and secured at all times when not in use. Lids shall seal or be constructed in a manner that does not allow rain or water of any kind into the container.
4. When available, all waste containers shall be placed under cover.
5. Waste containers are not permitted to be within 20 feet of a City owned stormwater facility.
6. All adjacent surfaces, e.g. walls, roads, alleys, doors, etc. within close proximity to the waste container, as well as the container itself are required to be cleaned at a minimum of once every calendar year.
7. Any spilled oils or FOG wastes shall be the responsibility of the service provider, or its client, to clean and dispose of as soon as a spill is occurs. If a spill reaches a City owned property, stormwater facility or right of way, it must be reported to the City of Bend Utility Department immediately.
8. Waste containers must be pumped or emptied at an interval that ensures no overflows of waste materials will occur. The City of Bend suggests that all containers be serviced at no more than 75% full.
9. Each service provider shall submit to the City a list of every waste container within City limits and its location on an annual basis.

The City of Bend will perform random inspections of waste containers and follow up on waste container complaints. If it is determined that the waste container is in violation of any of the above requirements, the City of Bend will employ progressive enforcement action until the waste container is returned to a satisfactory condition.

If you have any questions about the program or requirements please contact Tyler Patterson at tpatterson@bendoregon.gov or (541) 385-6191.

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