

**ORDINANCE #07-2025**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING SECTION 168-36, GREASE, OIL AND SAND INTERCEPTORS, OF THE BOROUGH CODE, TO MODIFY CERTAIN GREASE TRAPS REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mendham's Sewer Superintendent has recommended amending the Borough Code regarding grease trap requirements for certain lower-capacity food production facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council wish to adopt the Superintendent's recommendation and revise the Borough Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 168, Sewerage System, Article III, Use of Borough Sewerage System, § 168-36, Grease, oil and sand interceptors, paragraph B, Grease interceptors, subsection (2)(c) is hereby amended as follows: “

- (c) In no case shall a grease interceptor serving a new or altered facility be smaller than 750 gallons in capacity, unless the Borough Sanitary Sewer Engineer, upon evaluation of the specific use, recommends an alternative grease trap. The minimum requirement for construction, materials and foundations of grease interceptors shall be the same as those required for septic tanks, as prescribed in N.J.A.C. 7:9A-8.2. The inlet and outlet of the grease interceptor shall be provided with T baffles extending to a depth of 12 inches above the tank floor and well above the liquid level. To facilitate maintenance, manholes extending to finished grade shall be provided. Covers shall be of gas-tight construction and shall be designed to withstand expected loads and prevent access by children.

**SECTION 2.** If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in the manner according to law.

INTRODUCED: 8/13/2025

ADOPTED: 9/10/2025

EFFECTIVE: 9/30/2025

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM,  
COUNTY OF MORRIS,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

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Lauren McBride, Acting Clerk

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James Kelly, Mayor