



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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March 6, 2023

City of Powder Springs
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT DISCHARGE PERMIT

City of Powder Springs
P.O. Box 46
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Re: FSE Discharge Permit

Dear City of Powder Springs:

Enclosed with this letter is your required Food Service Establishment (FSE) Discharge Permit (122-188(e)(1)(a)) for City of Powder Springs located at 3886 Broad Street Powder Springs GA, 30127. This FSE discharge permit and the grease recovery device listed on the permit is for this FSE only. This FSE discharge permit is not assignable to another FSE or transferable without prior notification to the Cobb County Water System (CCWS) Grease Management Program. All grease trap replacements must be submitted to the CCWS Grease Management Program prior to installation to determine compliance with Cobb County code, sized appropriately for the FSE, and services all required kitchen fixtures. Be advised that on and after the effective date indicated in this permit, the FSE must comply with all terms, conditions, and limitations of this permit in accordance with the Official Code of Cobb County Georgia (OCCG) Section 122-188 (e)(2) User Responsibility. The permit is effective on **March 6, 2023** and will expire on **March 31, 2026**. The pump frequency is **Quarterly** of your current system. Please post the permit in an area of general visibility within your establishment. Also, included with this permit is the CCWS Grease Recovery Device Requirements sheet for your FSE.

Maintenance Requirements:

1. The FSE is responsible for the grease trap maintenance requirements set forth in, Section 122-188(e)(3) of OCCG, and must comply with the pumping/reporting frequency, which is stated on the FSE Discharge Permit and noted above (**dumpster & sand grit traps, if present at location, are to be pumped annually**).
2. Any removal and hauling of the collected materials from a grease trap, grit trap, oil-water separator, sand trap or a grease waste drum must be performed by a registered waste disposal firms holding a current registration and permit number as a commercial waste

hauler under EPD rules. The collected materials shall not be returned to the wastewater system.

Reporting/ Record Keeping Requirements:

1. A copy of the completed manifest(s) is required to be submitted to the CCWS Grease Management Program after each service. It is the responsibility of the FSE to submit the required manifests to the CCWS Grease Management Program on time for compliance.
2. Manifest. The removal of interceptor contents from Passive Exterior Devices (PED's) or Passive Interior Devices (PID's) must be tracked by a state approved manifest that confirms the pumping, transport, and disposal of the contents.
 - a. The manifest shall contain the following information:
 - i. Generator information, including name, address, volume pumped, date and time of the pumping and signature of the generator verifying the information.
 - ii. Transporter information, including company name, address, license plate number, permit number and driver's name and signature verifying transporter information.
 - iii. Receiving information, including the facility's name, address, date and time of receiving, EPD number and signature verifying receipt of the waste.
 - b. Completed grease trap manifests must be submitted within 14 days after the service of the grease trap(s). Submit the manifests via mail or email at:

Cobb County Water System
Office of Environmental Compliance
Attn: Grease Management Program
680 South Cobb Drive
Marietta, GA 30060
Email: FOG@cobbcounty.org

Right of Entry & Inspection:

1. Any authorized representative of the county water system bearing proper credentials and identification (i.e. county I.D.) shall be permitted to enter and inspect all properties of nondomestic users, without prior notification, for compliance with code. This right of inspection shall include the right to measure, photograph, observe, monitor, sample, test, record, review and make copies of all pertinent documents.
2. No fee will be charged for an annual inspection by the county water system of the interceptor for the discharge permit. However, if the grease interceptor is not in compliance with this section, a re-inspection fee may be charged for each inspection

thereafter until the interceptor is in compliance and approved by the county water system. Failure to pay the re-inspection fee may result in an escalation of enforcement.

Record Retention:

1. The FSE must keep all records, reports and manifests relating to the permitted interceptor for a minimum of three (3) years. These records must be maintained on-site or in the case of dumpster traps at the office of the property management company.

Prohibited Discharges:

1. The permitted FSE shall comply with all the general prohibitive standards in Section 122-181(a) of the County Ordinance.
2. Wastewater from dishwasher machines or wastewater that otherwise exceeds 130 degrees Fahrenheit shall not be introduced into any interior grease interceptor.
3. Food-waste grinders shall not discharge into an interior grease interceptor unless preceded by a solid's interceptor.

Violations and Enforcements:

1. Violations. Any violations by the FSE that violates any provision of this permit or the County ordinance shall be enforced by the provisions in the Cobb County Ordinance Sections 122-41 through 122-56
2. Noncompliance. If it is determined that the user has failed to comply with the provisions of this section, a written notice of violation shall be given to the user, the contractor named in the permit, or the user's authorized agent. If the user is not a customer (e.g., if the user is a tenant in a master-metered development), then the customer for the property on which the user is located shall receive a copy of the notice of violation. The notice shall set forth the violation and the measure needed to achieve compliance. The user shall be given a reasonable time frame to comply. Where an emergency exists, a written warning shall be given to the user, and user will have 24 hours to comply.
3. Failure to comply. Any user who fails to comply with a written notice of violation may be fined in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 per violation. Each day on which noncompliance shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation. Such fines may be added to the next scheduled sewer charge of the user or the customer for the property on which the user is located. The county water system shall have the power and authority to enter upon the property of any user who fails to comply with a notice of violation to terminate the user's water and/or wastewater service in any manner deemed necessary and appropriate by the county water system. If a user who fails to comply with a notice of violation is not a customer, then the county water system shall have the power and authority to terminate the water and/or wastewater service of the customer for the property on which the user is located in any manner deemed necessary

and appropriate by the county water system. Additionally, the county water system may request that the board of commissioners suspend or revoke the user's business license after a show cause hearing, pursuant to sections [122-44](#) and [78-45](#).

4. Overflow charge. Any sewer or manhole overflow traced to an inadequately operating interceptor or lack of an interceptor will result in a service charge to the user or the customer for the property on which the user is located. The service charge shall include the cost of cleaning up the overflow and for cleaning grease out of the immediately adjacent contaminated wastewater system. A fine in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 may be added to the service charge for each successive overflow. These charges and fines shall not impede other enforcement actions as delineated in sections [122-41](#) through [122-60](#). Additionally, the user or customer for the property on which the user is located, shall be responsible for payment of any fine levied by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division against the county as a result of overflows in the county wastewater system caused by grease traced to any inadequate or absent interceptor.
5. Alternative penalties. Any violation of this section may also be enforced by a citation or accusation returnable to the magistrate court of the county pursuant to [section 1-10](#).

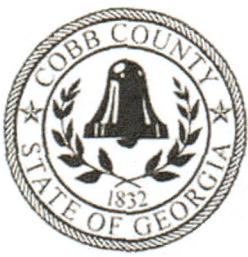
CCWS Grease Management Program must be contacted prior to any FSE operational changes or grease trap modifications or replacements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at FOG@cobbcounty.org or by phone at (770)-419-6430.

Sincerely,

COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM
Water Protection Division

Casey Saenz

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Environmental Compliance Supervisor
Grease Management Program



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March 6, 2023

Company: City of Powder Springs
3886 Broad Street
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Discharge Permit: #5355

Permit Expiration Date: March 31, 2026

By signing this form, I confirm that I have received an FSE Discharge Permit from the Cobb County Water System (CCWS) Grease Management Program. I also confirm that I agree to adhere to the requirements as set forth by the CCWS Grease Management Program. I also understand that failure to comply with these requirements will result in the enforcement of fines.

Signature: Albert Thurman Date: 3/20/23

Your Name Printed: Albert Thurman

Please email this signed form
to FOG@cobbcounty.org

Or mail to:

Cobb County Water System
Office of Environmental Compliance
Attn: Grease Management Program
680 South Cobb Drive
Marietta, GA 30060

COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Water Protection Division

Food Service Establishment Discharge Permit

Issued to: City of Powder Springs

pursuant to Cobb County Code Chapter 122, Section 122-188 is authorized to discharge wastewater ONLY from this Food Service Establishment (FSE) located:

**City of Powder Springs
3886 Broad Street
Powder Springs, GA 30127**

to a Cobb County Wastewater Treatment Facility in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions or requirements set forth in Food Service and Food Preparation.

Grease Recovery System(s)

3000 Gallon Exterior

MODIFICATIONS/REPLACEMENT REQUIRE CCWS APPROVAL

Grease Recovery System(s) Pumping Requirement

Minimum pump/reporting required: Quarterly

This permit and authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, March 31, 2026

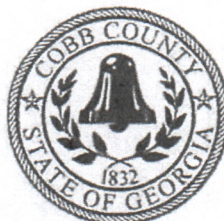
Signed this: March 6, 2023

Cobb County Water System: _____

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Cobb County... Expect the Best!