

*Grease Interceptor*—an *interceptor* of less than 125 gallon capacity which is designed and installed so as to separate and retain grease. Typically identified by flow rate and/or grease capacity and generally installed indoors adjacent to the plumbing fixtures they serve. (See §1005.N.6 of this code for design and sizing requirements.)

*Grease Trap*—an *interceptor* of at least 125 gallon capacity which is designed and installed to separate and retain grease. Typically identified by liquid holding capacity (volume) and generally installed below *grade(G)* outdoors with provisions for above *grade(G)* accessibility for cleaning purposes. (See §1005.N.3 of this code for sizing requirements and §1005.N.4 of this code for design requirements.)

*Large Capacity Grease Interceptor*—an *interceptor* of at least 125 gallon capacity conforming to ASME A 112.14.3 or PDI-G101 which is designed and installed to separate and retain grease. Generally manufactured to be installed above or below *grade(G)* either indoors or outdoors. (See §1005.N.3 of this code for sizing requirements and §1005.N.5 of this code for design requirements.)

e. Grease Traps/Grease Interceptors/Large Capacity Grease Interceptors. When it has been determined under §1005.D of this code that a trap or interceptor is required, the following regulations apply to the use of a grease trap or large capacity grease interceptor versus the allowance of the use of a grease interceptor.

- i. A grease trap or large capacity grease interceptor shall be required in all instances of new construction or substantial renovation of buildings or facilities. In addition, a grease trap or large capacity grease interceptor shall be required for existing buildings or facilities when a proper installation can be performed without the need to break up a concrete slab.
- ii. At the discretion of the plumbing official, a grease interceptor may be allowed in lieu of a grease trap or large capacity grease interceptor when the conditions for a grease trap/large capacity grease interceptor installation do not exist or cannot easily be met. For example, when:
  - (a) new construction, substantial renovation of buildings or facilities is not being performed and a concrete slab would have to be broken at the existing building or facility for the proper installation of a grease trap;
  - (b) an outside, unpaved area surrounding the building where a grease trap could be installed is available; however, it is determined that the area is too far away from the plumbing fixtures that the grease trap would be servicing; or,
  - (c) the installation of a grease trap is unfeasible such as when servicing a kitchen which is located on the upper floors of a multistoried building.