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March 8, 2017

Dear Facility Management,

The County of York entered into a Special Order by Consent with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), and twelve other Hampton Roads localities to reduce sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) from wastewater collection systems. As a result, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, Directors of Utilities Committee agreed that each locality should implement a Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Program.

Purpose of Program:

Reduce fats, oils, and grease in the sanitary sewer collection system that may cause a sanitary sewer overflow.

Key Aspects of Program:

- Education/Training
- Permitting
- Preventive Maintenance
- Inspections
- Proper Disposal

The main source of FOG is kitchen wastewater. When discharged into the sanitary sewer system, FOG slowly builds up on pipe walls, effectively reducing the capacity of the sewer flows, which over time may cause sewage to back up and lead to a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO). When a SSO occurs it is a violation of the USEPA Clean Water Act.

As part of the FOG program that is being developed by York County, FOG Inspectors will be visiting Food Service Establishments (FSEs) to educate FSE owners and employees about ways to prevent FOG related SSOs and also to offer information on the proper maintenance of grease control devices (GCDs). These inspectors will offer information and training materials to help your business comply with the new regulations. You will be contacted as soon as possible to schedule your first inspection.

One of the highlights of our FOG ordinance is a requirement to have at least one current employee (preferably a long time employee or manager) complete the FOG certification training offered by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC). The training and certification can be located

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Fax: (757) 890-3759

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at www.hrfog.com. While we require only one employee be certified, we encourage you to make this training available to all of your employees as the kitchen best management practices taught can cut down on clogged drains and reduce sewer overflows thereby reducing or eliminating potentially expensive plumbing bills.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a registration form with instructions for filling it out. You can return this form by mail to York County Department of Public Works, FOG Program Manager, P.O. Box 532 Yorktown, Virginia 23690-0532, or fax to (757) 890-4949, email @ FOG@yorkcounty.gov, or by dropping it off at our offices located at 105 Service Dr. On our website address listed below, you will find additional registration forms, logs, information, training materials, and a link to our FOG ordinance. You need to return the registration form to us by April 24, 2017.

You also need to immediately begin implementing the kitchen best management practices recommended in the information provided.

We appreciate your cooperation in implementing these regulations in order to help keep sewer maintenance costs down and keep our environment clean.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (757-890-3900) or email me at fog@yorkcounty.gov.

You can also visit our website at <https://www.yorkcounty.gov/CountyGovernment/PublicWorks/InfrastructureManagement/FOG.aspx> and view our ordinance at <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/Portals/0/code/Code.pdf> . From there scroll down to Sec 18.1-31.

Thank You,

Michael Coy
FOG Program Manager

Copy: Brian K. Woodward, P.E.



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

FATS, OILS and GREASE (FOG) PROGRAM

FOG PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Agenda

Yorktown Freight Shed; 331 Water St, Yorktown, VA 23690

Tuesday April 4, 2017 - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- 3:00 – 3:15pm Welcome/Opening Remarks County Staff
- 3:15 – 3:30pm Restaurant Owners Perspective Mario Buffa
- 3:30 – 5:00pm Informal Information Session FOG Staff

FOG Contact Phone: 757-890-3900



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NOW PLAYING ON COX 48/VERIZON 40 YORK COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENT CHANNEL

York County Head Start
Now recruiting eligible 3, 4 & 5 year olds
For more information, call (757) 890-3888

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Bethel Manor Elementary School
Full Day Preschool (6.5 hours)

Griffin Yeates Center
Half Day Preschool (4.5 hours)

Yorktown Elementary School
Full Day Preschool (6.5 hours)

York County Virginia
TUNE IN FOR THE NEXT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

The Senior Center of York

Classes Forming

Register Today

Computer Lab Available
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Washington Square Shopping Center • (757) 890-3444

York County Virginia
YOU'RE WATCHING YORK COUNTY'S ANNOUNCEMENT CHANNEL

3 DAY FORECAST

SAT-PRDY: 51° LO: 27° HI: 14 MPH

SUNDAY: 47° LO: 39° HI: 10 MPH

MONDAY: 47° LO: 52° HI: 17 MPH

2017 Statewide Tornado Drill
Tuesday, March 21
9:45 am

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Spring 2017
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Check out the York County Announcement Channel (Cox 48/ Verizon 40) with 24/7 local weather conditions, details on York County events, programs and services plus....up-to-the-minute programming information and emergency crawl messaging capabilities.

This all new service from York County Public Affairs, offers local cable subscribers a place to turn when they want the latest information and *our local* weather conditions anytime!

“We feel good about the reformatting of this important county asset. The channels provided to the County by our cable providers are important tools in communicating to citizens. This new technology increases our service in many ways including the ability to relay emergency messaging,” explains Neil Morgan, County Administrator.

The announcements cover various county departments, meeting notices, special events and job postings provided by both the county and school division Human Resources offices.

THANKS FOR WATCHING!

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