

Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority
Grease Trap, Septage and Portable Toilet Trucked Waste Disposal Program

The goal of this program is to provide a service to businesses and customers in our service area with a means to properly treat grease trap waste from food service facilities, domestic septage, and portable toilet waste generated from within the GSWSA service area. The GSWSA service area is defined for this program as Horry, Marion, and Dillon Counties in South Carolina and Columbus County in North Carolina. Waste disposals generated from areas outside of the GSWSA service area will not be accepted. Accompanying each truck load, a Statement of Origin Form from all the varying pump-out locations that make up the contents of the vehicle must be presented to GSWSA personnel prior to disposal at the facilities.

Acceptable registrations will be limited to trucked septage of domestic origin, grease trap waste from food service facilities, and waste from portable toilets. Industrial wastes, radioactive wastes or isotopes, toxic wastes, pollutants that could create a fire or explosive hazard, automotive/equipment fuels, waxes, lubricating oils, and wastes which imparts color from dye wastes are prohibited. Any attempt to dispose of such prohibited materials will result in termination of service and may lead to legal action. Any attempt to have grease trap waste identified as domestic septage or portable toilet waste will result in termination of registration and service.

Haulers that desire to dispose of either grease trap waste, domestic septage or portable toilet waste are required to complete an on-line application at www.gswsa.com, and be approved by the Chief of Plant Operations. This program requires every individual truck used to transport wastes to GSWSA facilities complete an online application and be preapproved prior to any use of GSWSA services.

Once approved, the information will be forwarded to the Customer Service Department to process the application and the applicant will be required to pay initial registration fees prior to any use of GSWSA services. Once application has been completed, the Customer Service Department will furnish the applicant a registration card to be presented at time of disposal.

The initial registration fee is \$500 per truck and the annual renewal fee is \$100 per truck. Neither fee is refundable, transferable, or prorated. Registration is valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Registrations completed after January 1 will also expire on December 31 of each year. Registration must be renewed each calendar year.

Handling and treatment costs per load as indicated below are per 1,000 gallon truck hauling capacity.

Raw sewer, septage & portable toilet wastes.....	\$ 65
Grease trap waste.....	\$ 155

Trucks less than 1,000 gallon capacity will be charged the 1,000 gallon rate. Fractions will be rounded to the next highest 10%. (For example, a 2,740 gallon truck will be charged for 2.8

thousand gallons.) Septage or portable toilet waste mixed with grease trap waste will be billed as grease trap wastes.

Failure to pay bills on time will result in refusal to allow a vehicle to dispose of any waste until the bill has been paid.

Disposal Locations

The Schwartz Wastewater Treatment Plant (6298 Schwartz Plant Rd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588) will accept domestic septage and portable toilet waste on normal workdays between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Normal workdays are Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Due to the treatment demand on our processes of grease trap waste, scheduling of disposals of this waste must be coordinated with our Wastewater Treatment Superintendent, Kevin Miller (843) 503-9237 or (843) 443-8302.

The Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant (100 Collins St, Marion SC 29571) will accept domestic septage and portable toilet waste on normal workdays between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Normal workdays are Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Due to the treatment capacity of the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant and its ability to process these waste, there may be occasions that the disposal volume may be limited. During these events scheduling of these wastes must be coordinated with our Wastewater Treatment Superintendent, Kenny Johnson (843) 504-2769 or (843) 234-8490.

Additional disposal sites owned and operated by Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority may be used at the approval and discretion of the Chief of Plant Operations.