

# How to Self Clean Your Grease Trap

## 1 Scoop Top Grease

- Let the grease trap cool down. Ice water may be drained from the sink to help the solids and grease settle. Scoop out all the grease and place into a plastic bag.



## 2 Remove Water

- Scoop out the water. Leave solids and sludge behind. Pour water into a sanitary sewer drain (i.e. floor drain or clean out).



## 3 Remove Solids and Sludge

- Scrape waste from all sides and bottom of the grease trap. Place in a plastic bag.



## 4 Clean All Parts

- Check and place all removable parts, baffles, and/or screens. Place waste/residue in a plastic bag.



## 5 Make Waste Solid

- Put cat litter, sawdust, coffee grounds, or other absorbent material into the bag and mix well.



## 6 Dispose

- Securely tie up the bag and dispose of into a trash can or dumpster.



## 7 Reassemble and Record

- Reassemble the trap. Tighten lid. Record cleaning on maintenance log sheet.