

# FOG Fact Sheet 1

## COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE



### Effective Date

The effective date of the General Permit is **September 30, 2005**.

### Expiration Date

The General Permit expires on **September 30, 2015**, ten years from the effective date.

### Effective Date of Authorization

A Class III or Class IV food preparation establishment (FPE) who discharges wastewater to the sanitary sewer is automatically subject to the General Permit on the effective date or the date they begin operation, whichever is later.

### Compliance Schedule

An FPE that began discharging wastewater after September 30, 2005 must comply with all conditions of the General Permit prior to beginning the discharge.

An FPE that began discharging wastewater on or before September 30, 2005 has until July 1, 2011 to comply with the General Permit.

There are several exceptions to the compliance date of July 1, 2011:

- Compliance with the General Permit must be achieved within 60 days of a change in ownership.
- Compliance with the General Permit must be achieved as part of a kitchen renovation.
- The municipality may designate any area of its sewer system as a problem area related to fats, oils, and grease which will require the FPE to comply with all conditions of the General Permit within a reasonable time established by the municipality.