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§16-6-22b. Hotels and restaurants to secure covers of grease traps.

- (a) This section applies to hotels and restaurants that use grease traps that are outdoors or are in areas that are accessible to members of the general public.
- (b)(1) Grease traps with manhole covers shall be designed to withstand expected loads and prevent access by children.
- (A) The manhole cover shall be secured by a bolt or locking mechanism and be constructed of round cast iron or similar construction with sufficient weight to prevent unauthorized access.
- (B) The commissioner may specify either method of limiting access to the manhole, if the method conforms to paragraph (A) of this subdivision and prevents unauthorized access.
- (2) A hotel or restaurant shall ensure that a grease trap manhole is closed and secured or locked, if applicable, at all times.
- (c) The secretary shall propose emergency rules for promulgation in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code for the implementation and administration of this section.
- (d) All hotels and restaurants using grease traps shall comply with subsection (b) of this section no later than October 1, 2020.