Maintenance Guide RLSW-Series



Regular and thorough cleaning of your interceptor assures maximum operating efficiency. Here's what you need to know:

When to Clean Your Interceptor

It is time to clean your Rockford interceptor when you notice a gradual slowdown of the drainage at the fixtures that are draining into the unit. With normal use, you should be able to establish a cleaning cycle. Whether once a week, or once a month. A thorough and regular cleaning each time will assure maximum operating efficiency, and will extend the life of your interceptor.

Rockford does not recommend adding enzymes or other short-circuiting products to a grease interceptor.

How to Clean Your Interceptor

- 1. Remove the cover attachment bolts, and remove the covers.
- 2. Remove any floating waste materials.
- 3. Remove all filter screens, and clean. DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY WASTE INTO THE SEWER.
- 4. With the parts removed, scoop or pump out all remaining solids that have accumulated on the bottom of the unit.
- 5. Replace all parts. Call Rockford if your separator parts are in need of replacement. All parts are usually in stock and can be shipped UPS.
- 6. Run enough water to the separator, to restore the trap seal.
- 7. Before replacing the cover, inspect the gasket. Rockford always has replacement gasket in stock.
- 8. Install cover, making sure all bolts are tightened evenly.

How to Replace a Gasket

- 1. Remove all gasket, from the underside of the cover and or from the top lip of the separator. Once removed and surface is clean, cut the new gasket to approx. a .50" longer than needed.
- 2. Rockford RLSW units. The gasket has a self-adhesive on one side. The adhesive side goes on the separators top lip. Making sure to fill in corners tightly. Where the bolts come through the cover, you may pierce a hole in the gasket, using a .50 hole punch, or similar type tool.