



## CITY OF SPARKS ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TRENCH DRAIN REQUIREMENTS

1. The City of Sparks Environmental Control Section requires the installation of a trench drain in all dumpster pads for food preparation establishments. Plans for the trench drain must be submitted to the City of Sparks Building Department (5 copies) and approved prior to starting construction.
2. Trench drain effluent must flow into an approved pretreatment device (grease interceptor) per Sparks Municipal Code Title 13.30.020 (f) which states "*Trash enclosures containing a grease rendering receptacle shall include a trench drain connected to a grease interceptor. Location of the trench drain shall be determined by the city engineer.*" The trench drain may be attached to an existing grease interceptor or have a new unit installed. If a new unit is installed, plans must be submitted to the City's Building Department. The required minimum size for a **dumpster pad** interceptor is 320 gallons.
3. The trench drain shall also meet requirements set forth by Disposal Services (see work sheets). Unapproved or "home-made" trench drains will require the removal of these types of drains and installation of the approved type. Approved trench drain kits may be purchased at local plumbing outlets.
4. For answers to questions concerning these requirements, please call Environmental Control @ 861-4152.