

Sadie Grace Andrews Act

Alabama Code 1975 § 22-20-5.2



**Example*

FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO SECURE COVERS OF GREASE TRAPS



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- **What is the new grease trap law?**

The Sadie Grace Andrews Act is a law requiring all restaurants and commercial food establishments that have accessible outdoor grease traps have lids that can withstand loads from traffic and are inaccessible to children.

- **What does this mean for my food establishment?**

The manhole covers on the grease traps must be constructed of materials that will hold up to heavy traffic **AND** be locked, bolted, heavy enough, or otherwise secured to prevent unauthorized access. The manhole covers must be secured at all times. ***During routine health inspections, the inspector will check the grease trap lid to ensure it is secure.***

- **How long do I have to comply?**

The law goes into effect on June 1, 2018. All restaurants and commercial food establishments must comply with the law no later than six months after the effective date or December 1, 2018.

After December 1, 2018, a civil penalty of \$100 per day will be assessed against the food service establishment for every day out of compliance thereafter.

** Not all grease trap covers will look like the examples shown.*