

ORDINANCE NO. 2032, FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCES NO. 1848 AND 1849, FOURTH SERIES, TO PERMIT THE USE OF MECHANICALLY OPERATED GARBAGE GRINDERS IN ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR DRINK TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES OR TO BE DELIVERED OR PICKED UP FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION AND REQUIRING METERING OF WATER USED IN THE OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING FOR SCREENING OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Ordinances No. 1848 and 1849, Fourth Series, passed May 20, 1954, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. (a) GARBAGE GRINDERS - Mechanically operated household or commercial grinders are permitted in homes or establishments engaged in the preparation of food and drink to be consumed on the premises or to be delivered or picked up and consumed immediately, if the garbage is properly ground. Every mechanical garbage grinder shall be so designed and installed:

1. That it will operate with cold water flowing into the grinder and through the sink drain line in such manner as to congeal and aerate the solid and liquid greases within the grinding unit.
2. That it shall discharge wastes at a reasonably uniform rate in fluid form which shall flow readily through an approved trap, drain line or soil line in a manner which prevents clogging or stoppage of the drain line.
3. That it shall be of such construction and have such operating characteristics that not more than 5% by weight of all material discharged from it shall have any dimension larger than 1/4 inch, and no particle shall have any dimension greater than 1/2 inch. Weights shall be determined on a dry basis.
4. That it shall be self-scouring, with no fouling surfaces to cause objectionable odors.
5. That it shall be free from electrical or mechanical hazards and shall adequately protect the user against injury during operating and shall be listed with Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
6. That the installation shall be free from cross-connection to any water pipe.
7. That the entire installation shall comply in all particulars with the provisions of the Plumbing and Electrical Codes of the City and County of Sacramento.

The final decision as to the sufficiency of the design to meet these requirements shall rest with the Superintendent of the Division of Water and Sewers.

Quantities of sewage produced, and water used, by commercial establishments shall be determined by the use of a water meter installed at the expense of the owner or occupant of the premises and approved by the Superintendent of the Division of Water and Sewers.

(b) SCREENING REQUIRED - Domestic sewage may be passed through the sewers without screening. Industrial waste must be screened to the equivalent of a screen with twenty (20) meshes to the linear inch in both directions, with the allowance that in the event rotary screens are used, openings in screen plates be not over 1/20 inch wide by two (2) inches long.

SECTION 3: That the Clerk shall publish this ordinance once within 10 days after passage in the official newspaper of said City of Sacramento.

PASSED: October 17, 1957

EFFECTIVE: November 16, 1957

*Clarence A. Agnew*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Paul H. Manby*  
City Clerk.