



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 16 - LARCENY

N.C.G.S. § 14-79.2.

Waste kitchen grease; unlawful acts and penalties.

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- § 14-79.2(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the following:
- (1) Take and carry away, or aid in taking or carrying away, any waste kitchen grease container or the waste kitchen grease contained therein, which container bears a notice that unauthorized removal is prohibited without written consent of the owner of the container.
 - (2) Intentionally contaminate or purposely damage any waste kitchen grease container or grease therein.
 - (3) Place a label on a waste kitchen grease container knowing that it is owned by another person in order to claim ownership of the container.

- § 14-79.2(b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be penalized as follows:
- CLASS H FELONY
- (1) If the value of the waste kitchen grease container, or the container and the waste kitchen grease contained therein, is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, it shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor.
 - (2) If the value of the waste kitchen grease container, or the container and the waste kitchen grease contained therein, is more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), it shall be a Class H felony.

- § 14-79.2(c) A container in which waste kitchen grease is deposited that bears a name on the container shall be presumed to be owned by that person named on the container.

§ 14-79.2(d) As used in this section, "waste kitchen grease" has the same meaning as in G.S. 106-168.1. (2012-127, s. 6.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 106-168.1	(d)	<i>"has the same meaning as in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-79.2 (2026).

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