



**Performance  
and Quality!**

**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 Lint Interceptor when you notice a gradual slow down of the fixtures that are draining to the interceptor. By observing the amount of lint and solids that are captured and the frequency of use, the operator 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.

### **How to Clean the 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 interceptor parts are in need of replacement. All parts are usually in stock and can be shipped UPS.
6. Before replacing the cover, inspect the gasket. Rockford always has replacement gasket in stock.
7. Install cover, making sure all bolts are tightened evenly.

### **How to Replace the Gasket**

1. Remove all gasket, from the underside of the cover and or from the top lip of the interceptor. 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 interceptor's 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.



1. Rockford RLSW Lint interceptors do not require any additional fittings.
2. Always consider the location of the interceptor, for cleaning maintenance.
3. Excavation for flush with grade installation shall be free of any materials that may damage the interceptor and its coatings. The interceptor shall be set being level and plumb, on a compacted material or full support concrete slab. Taking care not to damage the coatings. Coat any exposed fittings with an asphalt based coating, and to any damaged areas due to handling.
4. The interceptor's static water level (invert of the outlet line) shall be at least 6" below the bottom of any floor drain. In addition the static water level must be below the frost line in your area.
5. The equipment used to set the interceptor must be of adequate size capable of lifting the entire unit. Do not drag or drop the interceptor into place or possible damage to the structure or its coatings may occur.
6. Connect the fittings per your local codes. Vent the inlet and outlet on all RLSW units.
7. Fill the interceptor with clean water as soon as possible after installation.
8. Any interceptor installed in traffic areas, needs to be reinforced to withstand the anticipated loads.
9. Areas subject to high water tables, must consider anchoring the unit.

