

## **HELP PREVENT INEDIBLE KITCHEN GREASE THEFT (IKG)**

The theft of Inedible Kitchen Grease (IKG) is on the rise in California! It has become a major crime in our cities and counties.



Much like the theft of copper, IKG has a commodity value. A full load in a truck like this could bring as much as \$900.00 at a recycling center.

Legitimate companies and restaurant businesses are losing millions of dollars in theft and damage to thieves. They break into the storage containers at the rear of restaurants and pump out the contents.

### **What to look for:**

- *Pumper trucks, similar to this one, often with no markings on the side. They are required by CA law to have a company name and an IKG sticker issued by the State of CA affixed to the truck.*
- *Trucks cruising the alleys behind businesses late at night.*
- *Trucks pumping from containers other than those belonging to their company. The containers behind the businesses are labeled with the name of the company that services them. The container ID and the truck company name should match.*

**Please ID and/or arrest when appropriate. Please send all information to California Department of Food and Agriculture, Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch for further follow-up investigation and questions.**

**Call CDFA Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch, Rendering Enforcement Unit  
at: 916-900-5004 1220 N Street, Sacramento CA 95814**

***STOP GREASE THEFT  
NOW!***



***Help California Hit Grease Theft!***

***Report All Suspicious Activity to the California Hit Grease Hotline at***

***855-HIT-GREASE***

***Or report on the web site at:***

***[www.HitGreaseTheft.cdfa.ca.gov](http://www.HitGreaseTheft.cdfa.ca.gov)***

***\$500 Reward for Arrest Leading to a  
Conviction***