



Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

Building Division – Inspection Services

Field Inspection Guideline

SUBJECT:	Sediment Traps	FIG-P-016	
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Code Chapter:	2006 UPC Section 1212.7	Page 1 of 1	

Interpretation:

Section 1212.7 of the Uniform Plumbing Code states the requirements for the installation of sediment traps where gas utilization equipment are installed.

Field Application:

The Southern Nevada Plumbing and Mechanical Code Committee have determined that:

- 1) Sediment traps **are required** on both **new and replacement** installations of gas fired water heaters, unit heaters and pool heating equipment. Exceptions to this requirement are clearly stated in the code text.
- 2) Sediment traps **may be** placed on either side of the gas cock.