

# **BIG DIPPER**<sup>®</sup>

A THERMACO<sup>®</sup> Technology

## **KITCHEN REENERGIZING GUIDE**

**1.** Prevent floor drain odors that can affect your kitchen staff, run water down floor drains to flush residue.

**2.** Revitalize your automatic grease removal unit (AGRU). Remove any solids from the strainer basket and confirm the unit is plugged in and working.

**3.** Hire a plumber to flush your water heater, or follow these steps to do it yourself:

- Turn off gas or electricity to water heater.
  - Shut off water supply.
  - Turn on hot water at a kitchen sink.
  - Attach a hose to drain valve and run hose to an empty bucket.
  - Open drain valve & let the water flow until it stops. Water may be hot!
  - Reopen cold water supply valve to flush remaining sediment from tank.
  - Once water runs clear, disconnect hose and close tank drain valve.
  - Open cold water supply valve. Turn on all hot water faucets & run to remove air bubbles. Turn off spigots once water resumes normal flow.
  - Follow manufacturer's lighting instructions to relight your heater.
- Fill heater with water before turning back on the electrical and gas connections to preserve heating element.

**For a quick guide to restart your Big Dipper Grease Interceptor, go to [big-dipper.com/](http://big-dipper.com/)**