

Industrial Waste Survey

- No Significant Industrial User (SIU) shall discharge wastewater into the POTW without first obtaining a wastewater discharge permit from SAWS (Control Authority). Those potential SIUs already discharging may continue to do so provided an Industrial Waste permit application is submitted to the RPC Division in a timely manner for review and final determination.
- SAWS may require other users to obtain wastewater discharge permits as necessary to carry out the purposes of the Pretreatment Program.
- Any violation of the terms and conditions of a wastewater discharge permit shall be deemed a violation of the City Code and subjects the wastewater discharge permittee to the sanctions set out in sections 34-481, 34-482, and 34-483. Obtaining a wastewater discharge permit does not relieve a permittee of its obligation to comply with all federal and state pretreatment standards or requirements or with any other requirements of federal, state and local law.

Wastewater Discharge Permit Application.

Significant industrial users shall, pursuant to the Pretreatment Program, obtain an industrial wastewater discharge permit, and shall complete and file an application. (Refer to City Code section 34-480 concerning confidential or proprietary information). The information requested shall at a minimum include the following items:

- (1) Name, address including the legal description, locations;
- (2) Names, official title, and address of the owners and/or operators;
- (3) The identity of the authorized representative including his or her name, official title, address, and date of birth;
- (4) Standard Industrial Classification and/or NAICS;
- (5) A list of all environmental control permits held by or for the facility;
- (6) The nature and concentration of any pollutants in the discharge which are limited by a city, state or federal pretreatment standard (sampling and analysis shall be performed in accordance with procedures established by the EPA pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Act and contained in 40 CFR 136, as amended);
- (7) Time and duration of contribution;
- (8) Average daily and peak wastewater flow rates, including daily, monthly and seasonal variations;
- (9) Site plans, floor plans, mechanical and plumbing plans, and details showing all sewers, sewer connections, and appurtenances by size, location and elevation;
- (10) Number of employees, hours of operation of plant and, if required in accordance with other provisions herein, the proposed or actual hours of operation of pretreatment system;
- (11) Description of activities, facilities and plant processes on the premises, including all materials which are, or could be, discharged;
- (12) Each product by type, amount, process(es), and rate of production, if applicable;
- (13) Type and amount of raw materials processed (average and maximum per day), if applicable;
- (14) Current slug/spill plan as identified in 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(v);
- (15) Description of on-site storage and off/on-site disposal of waste not disposed of into the sanitary sewer.
- (16) A list and description of the waste transporters and disposal facilities (with their EPA/TCEQ/the control authority identification numbers).
- (17) A list and description of the pollution prevention activities in the past 5 to 10 years.
- (18) Any other relevant information as may be deemed by the director to be necessary to evaluate the permit application, or as required under section 34-476.

It shall be the permittee's continued duty to provide, when requested, information necessary to ensure that SAWS has the most current information and data required as part of the permit application. Such requests by SAWS may be presented to the permittee in writing, or by a representative of SAWS at the time of an inspection. Failure to provide such information will be considered a violation of the City Code.

Wastewater Discharge Registration

Non-significant industrial users

- SAWS may require other users to obtain a wastewater discharge registration as necessary to implement the Pretreatment program. When SAWS requires a user to register its wastewater discharge, that user shall obtain a wastewater discharge registration application, and shall complete and file an application with SAWS.
- The data will be evaluated and SAWS may require additional information. A wastewater discharge registration shall include such conditions as are deemed reasonably necessary by SAWS to prevent pass through or interference, protect the quality of the water body receiving the treatment plant's effluent, protect worker health and safety, facilitate sludge management and disposal, and protect against damage to the POTW. SAWS may require periodic self-monitoring analysis of the user's wastestream for compliance and / or surcharge assessment. SAWS may require periodic cleaning and maintenance of any pretreatment device in accordance with section 34-518.
- All wastewater discharge permit applications, required documents, and other specified documents submitted to SAWS must contain the following certification statement, and must be signed by an authorized representative of the industrial user:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."
- SAWS will evaluate the data furnished by the user and may require additional information. Within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of a complete wastewater discharge permit application, a determination whether or not to issue a wastewater discharge permit will be made. SAWS may deny any application for a wastewater discharge permit.