

General Permit Conditions for Sanitary Waste Haulers

The following provisions apply to all Sanitary Waste Haulers that discharge waste to the Albany County Sewer District.

That it is understood that the Executive Director of the District may terminate the discharge of any waste if in his opinion it is necessary for the protection or proper functioning of the District sewer system and/or the District treatment facilities requires the same.

That it is understood that the issuance of this wastewater discharge permit does not relieve the Permittee of responsibility for compliance with all the applicable provisions of Local Law F, 2008.

That any damage to any portion of the District facilities, which is caused in whole, or in part, by the wastewater discharged, or the conveyance thereof, by the Permittee remains the responsibility of the Permittee; and that the Permittee shall be liable for the costs incurred for the repair, replacement or cleaning of the facilities so damaged.

That failure of the Permittee to comply with the applicable provisions of Local Law F for 2008 and the specific tenets of this permit may result in immediate revocation of this permit, the expiration date shown previously notwithstanding.

That the Permittee shall report fully to the District the results of analyses of the wastewater discharge by the Permittee, if such is required, and the functioning of the pre-treatment system from which the Permittee is hauling from, if such is required, and that the analyses to be performed and the frequency thereof shall be as specified by the District.

That this permit shall become effective upon the issuance date by the Executive Director of the Albany County Sewer District.

That as far as is practicable the points of waste discharge of the Permittee shall be solely at the District's North Plant facility located on Canal Road, in the Village of Menands and only at the point identified as **Scavenger Disposal Station**. Special conditions may cause the District to designate other discharge points within the District's facility. **No discharge will be designated nor permitted outside of the District's facility.**

That the District will be notified immediately if an accidental spill occurs. That there is a **minimum** of \$50 (fifty) dollar fee associated with the clean up of spills at the District facility (this fee may be waived based upon circumstances). Larger fees will be assessed at the discretion of the District.

The Permittee shall notify the District in advance of any substantial change in the volume or characteristics of pollutants in the discharge.

The Permittee shall complete a Sanitary Hauled Waste Worksheet for each load discharged at the District facility. (Sanitary Hauled Waste Worksheets may be obtained from the Chief Operator of the District's North Plant facility.)

The Permittee shall comply with the following discharge prohibition, standards and limits (as per 40 CFR 403.5):

- a. Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard in the POTW, including, but not limited to, wastestreams with a closed cup flashpoint of less than 140° degrees Fahrenheit or 60° degrees Centigrade using the test methods specified in 40 CFR 261.21.
- b. Pollutants which will cause corrosive structural damage to the POTW, but in no case discharges with pH lower than 5.0 s.u., unless the works is specifically designed to accommodate such discharges.
- c. Solid or viscous pollutants in amounts which will cause obstruction to the flow in the POTW resulting in interference.
- d. Any pollutant, including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released in a discharge at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which will cause interference with the POTW.
- e. Heat in amounts which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in interference, but in no case heat in such quantities that the temperature at the POTW treatment plant exceed 40 °C (104 °F) unless the Approval Authority, upon request of the POTW, approves alternate temperature limits.
- f. Petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that will cause interference or pass through.
- g. Pollutants which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors or fumes within the POTW in a quantity that may cause acute worker health and safety problems.
- h. Any trucked or hauled pollutants, except at discharge points designated by the POTW.

Periodic spot checking of loads (by sampling) will be performed. If the Permittee's name appears on the drop box the driver is required to take the sampling container and collect a sample during the off loading. The sample must be returned to the laboratory on the way out of the District facility.

The Permittee is required to comply with applicable pretreatment standards and requirements as set forth in Local Law F for 2008 and in 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter N, Part 403 and incorporated by reference herein.

A Permittee subject to Categorical Pretreatment Standards is required to comply with applicable standards as set forth in 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter N, and Part 405 - 471 and incorporated by reference herein.

The Permittee which fails to comply with all applicable pretreatment standards and/or any applicable compliance schedule will be subject to all applicable civil and/or criminal penalties.

The District may:

- a. Issue a Notice of violation to which the Permittee may be requested to respond.
- b. Establish a Compliance Schedule.
- c. Issue Show Cause Orders and hold subsequent Show Cause Hearings.
- d. Issue Administrative Orders and Directives.
- e. Revoke permits to discharge wastewater (septage).
- f. Suspend wastewater treatment service.
- g. Commence actions for appropriate legal and/or injunctive relief.

Any person who knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any records or reports submitted pursuant to this Permit, or who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required by this Permit, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

Each day of any continuing violation shall be subject to a separate fine, imprisonment or civil penalty.

The Permittee shall retain records and all reports required by this Permit for a period of at least three years from the date recorded and/or reported. This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the Permittee.

The Permittee is hereby permitted to discharge, at the District facility, wastewater (septage) that has been generated in **household septic tanks, restaurant grease traps, and portable toilets ONLY**. If a Permittee hauls materials other than those specified herein it may cause the District to require the Permittee to have the vehicles cleaned at the Permittee's expense prior to resuming discharge at the District's facility. ALL other wastewater (septage) must receive prior approval by the District by completing a Request Form for Hauled Waste Disposal. Upon approval the facility will be issued an approval number to provide to the hauler. Haulers must provide this number on the District's Sanitary Hauled Waste Daily Worksheet.

Disposal hours at the District facility are between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Additional times are available upon request and approval by the District.