

TRADE WASTE – YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

WHAT IS TRADE WASTE?

It is any liquid discharged into the wastewater (sewer) system from trade premises during commercial or industrial processes. The Hutt Valley Trade Wastes Bylaw 2016 sets certain controls on the discharge of potentially harmful industrial wastes.

Any business (including food businesses) that discharges trade waste into the wastewater system must apply for a trade waste discharge consent from Hutt City Council, which manages trade waste on behalf of both Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils.

WHY IS A DISCHARGE CONSENT NECESSARY?

It helps Hutt City Council to protect its workers, its infrastructure and the environment you live and work in by controlling the quality and quantity of discharges into the sewer system.



HOW IS TRADE WASTE MONITORED?

- A trade waste officer will inspect your premises and its trade waste discharge before issuing a consent. Regular tests may be undertaken as part of a monitoring schedule dependant on the type of business involved
- A business may be required to pay for the volume of wastewater it discharges. Using a water or flow meter will help with calculating charges
- A business must be able to supply documentary proof that cleaning is occurring – particularly with regard to grease trap or sump maintenance



WHAT HAPPENS IF A BUSINESS DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ITS DISCHARGE CONSENT?

If a business does not comply with the provisions of its discharge consent, that business could be put into a higher risk category and consequently have to pay a higher consent fee or have its consent cancelled. Non-compliance, including non-payment of the consent fee and therefore discharging without a consent, can also result in prosecution under the Local Government Act.

WHAT FEES ARE INVOLVED?

Most small businesses such as takeaways and cafes only incur a consent fee. However depending upon the scale of the activity and the discharges created businesses may incur the following charges:

- A consent fee, set annually and fees scaled according to risk (process control, storage, discharge history etc). Higher risk premises require more monitoring and inspection effort hence they incur a higher fee. (Applies to all sites)
- Conditional consent charges – only applied to some premises and generally only used on large sites. (Applies to around 10% of sites)
- User charges – a cost recovery method based on volume, solids content and strength (COD). (Applies to around 20% of sites)
- Monitoring costs. Around 20% of sites are required to prove that their discharges comply with their consent – undertaken by an accredited laboratory



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Hutt City Council employs a team of trade waste officers who administer the trade wastes bylaw. Our trade waste officers are always available to assist with enquiries, applications and other related matters.

If you have any questions about your responsibilities with respect to discharges to the sewer system or protection of our storm-water systems, then please contact

Trade Waste Officers, Governance and Regulatory Group, Hutt City Council

30 Laings Road, Private Bag 31-912, Lower Hutt 5040

Email contact@huttcity.govt.nz

Web www.huttcity.info

Hutt City Council officers can provide a translation service through Language Line – please let them know when they visit your premises if you require this service or when you visit Hutt City Council, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt 5010.

Telephone: 04 570 6666

介绍---工业污水排放问答

什么是工商业污水？

是指工业生产或商业经营活动中从工商业经营场所排入污水系统的液体。《2016 哈特河谷工业污水处理细则》对可能有害工业污水的排放作出了规定。

任何一家向污水处理系统排放工商业污水的商业单位（包括食品行业）都必须到哈特市政府申请污水排放许可。（HCC 哈特市政府代管两市的污水处理。）

污水处理是如何监测的？

1. 在颁发污水排放许可前，污水处理监理员会检查你的营业场所及其污水排放系统。之后根据营业性质会进行定期考查。
2. 根据污水排放的多少，工商企业也许会需要担负污水处理费用. 用水表或流量计量表可以帮助计算应付费用。
3. 工商企业需提供油污清理尤其是对隔油池和油壳箱清理的记录文件。

如果企业没有遵守污水排放许可的规定应予如何处理？

如果商家没有遵守污水排放的规定，将会被列为高危污染物排放企业，最终会支付更高的污染物排放许可费或吊销排放许可。不遵循细则，包含不支付许可费并且无许可证情况下私自排放污水的行为，将会依据地方政府法规被提请诉讼。

你的企业有没有工商业污水排入污水（下水道）系统？

如果有，那么你需要向HCC 哈特市政府申请污水排放许可。

为什么需要污水排放许可？

通过控制排入污水系统废物的性质和数量，污水排放许可将有效保护哈特市的员工、基础建设和您生活工作的环境。

如何获得更多资讯？

哈特市政府的污水处理监理员负责执行《污水处理细则》。有任何疑问、许可证申请以及其他相关问题可以向他们咨询。

哈特市政府官员可以通过“语言专线”提供免费翻译服务。

如果您要求翻译服务，请在监理员检查贵经营场所之前通知他们，或您可亲自前往哈特市政府提出申请。

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