



TRADE WASTE

Stormwater Management Information Sheet 5.1



What Is Trade Waste?



Trade waste is any wastewater from a commercial or business activity.

Wastewater from businesses may contain pollutants such as suspended solids, fats, grease and other chemicals. Trade waste may not be toxic but can be a problem if it is put directly into the sewer without removing problem substances.



Wastewater does not include sewage that goes into the sewer from toilets and sinks.

Do I Need A Trade Waste Agreement?

Office Use only
Trade Waste Number: _____
Date: _____
Fee: _____

Application for Trade Waste Agreement or Consent

Important Information

- If you manage a retail food outlet, please answer questions 1 to 6 and 10 to 12 only. All other applicants should answer questions 1 to 10 only.
- All Applications must include the following:
 - The fully completed Application for Trade Waste Agreement or Consent form;
 - A Site Plan;
 - A Process and Instrumentation Diagram, if appropriate; and
 - A Trade Waste Application Fee (as set out in the Trade Waste Charging Brochure - alternatively contact the Trade Waste Branch on the number below).
- Prior to the connection of any treatment apparatus to South East Water's sewerage system, an Industrial/Commercial Development Application (Fax-a-Plan) must be lodged and written consent received from our Sales and Service Branch. Development Applications can be lodged through our FAXAPLAN service. All works are required to be carried out by a licensed Plumber.
- Any development charges must also be paid prior to connection.

Further information about completing this application is available from the Trade Waste Application Guide. If you have any questions concerning the Trade Waste Application, please call the Trade Waste Branch at South East Water on (03) 9552 3662, or facsimile (03) 9552 3673.

1. Provide the following information about the site from which trade waste will be discharged.

Street No. Shop / Factory No.

Street Name

Suburb Post Code

Council Melway Ref

2. Who is the occupier or operator of the site from which trade waste will be discharged.

Business Trading Name

Company Name or if not a Registered Company, the Business Owner (s) Full Name (s)

Company's Registered Address or Partners / Individuals Home Address(es)

Australian Company Number (ACN)

Australian Business Number (ABN)

Address for Trade Waste correspondence Post Code

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You may need a written agreement from South East Water to put your wastewater into the sewer.

The agreement may specify pre-treatment process, discharge standards and a monitoring program.

You will be charged a fee depending on the volume you discharge and the concentration levels of biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, total nitrogen and total oxidised sulphur. concentration levels.

The trade waste agreement may gives South East Water the right to inspect your premises to make sure you are following the agreement.

Get permission to put wastewater into the sewer.



You can get a trade waste application form from:

http://www.southeastwater.com.au/downloads/Tradewaste_app.pdf

You may be disconnected from the sewerage system if you illegally discharge wastewater into the sewer.

Who Can I Contact To Ask About Wastewater?

**SOUTH EAST
WATER** 

Web: www.southeastwater.com.au

Phone: **(03) 9581 4567**

South East Water is the wastewater utility for the City of Kingston area.

South East Water has trade waste officers who will give you advice on your wastewater requirements and help you fill out a trade waste agreement form if you require one.



Contact the City of Kingston
for information on trade waste.

(03)8585 3379



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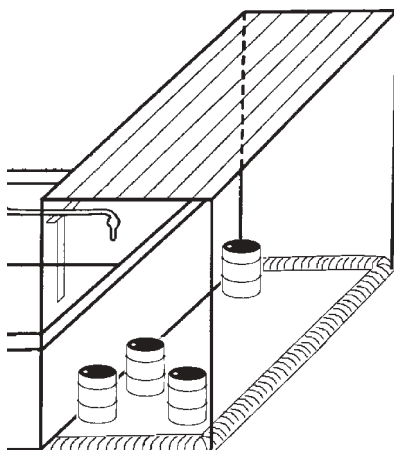
Look under:

- 'Sewage & Wastewater Treatment
- 'Effluent Treatment Equipment'
and
- 'Environment & Pollution Consultants'

Is There Any Other Way To Dispose Of Liquid Waste (wastewater) From My Business ?



If you are not connected to the sewer (and/or your liquid waste cannot be directed to the sewer even after pre-treatment) then you will need to collect the liquid waste in drums or tanks and have the containers transported to a permitted waste disposal facility.



Remember:

All tanks and drums containing liquid wastes should be stored in a roofed and bunded area until disposal.