

# Liquid Trade Waste

## Exemptions

### Definition

**Liquid trade waste (LTW)** is any discharge to a sewerage system other than domestic waste from a hand wash basin, shower, bath or toilet.

**Central Coast Council** is referred to as Council.

### Introduction

This Fact Sheet is provided to assist you to treat and dispose of liquid trade waste in an efficient and approved manner.

For further information, please contact Council's Trade Waste Section on (02) 4306 7900.

For LTW application forms, refer to [www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au).

### Exemptions

This table lists commercial business activities that the Director – Water and Sewerage Regulation, NSW Department of Industry Water has consented to an exemption from the requirement to apply for approval for liquid trade waste discharge to the sewerage system. Each business conducting the activities listed in the table must meet the standard requirements specified. Annual trade waste fees do not apply to these dischargers.

**Notes** to assist with understanding the table:

1. Where 'required' is used, it means as required by Council.
2. If the activity is conducted outdoors, the work area must be roofed and bunded to prevent stormwater flowing into the sewerage system.
3. All drainage from floors in food preparation areas is required to pass through a floor waste basket.
4. Food preparation activities need to comply with sound housekeeping practices including:
  - Floor must be dry swept before washing
  - Pre-wiping of all utensils, plates, bowls etc to the scrap bin before washing up.
  - Use of a food waste disposal unit is not permitted.



Activity generating waste	Requirements
<b>Beautician</b>	Solvents not to be discharged to sewer
<b>Bed and Breakfast (not more than 10 persons including proprietor)</b>	Sink strainers in food preparation areas Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
<b>Cooling tower &lt;500L/h</b>	No chromium-based products to be discharged to the sewer
<b>Crafts ceramic, pottery, etc. (including hobby clubs)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flows &lt;200 L/d</li> </ul>	Nil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flows 200-1,000 L/d</li> </ul>	Plaster arrestor required
<b>Day care centre (no hot food prepared)</b>	Sink strainers in food preparation areas Housekeeping practices (see Note 4) Nappies, wet wipes are not to be flushed into the toilet
<b>Delicatessen (no hot food prepared)</b>	Sink strainers in food preparation areas Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
<b>Dental technician</b>	Plaster arrestor required
<b>Dental mobile (no amalgam waste)</b>	Nil
<b>Dog/cat grooming/animal wash only</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlets and sink strainer required (see Note 3) Animal litter and any disposable waste products must not be discharged to sewer Organophosphorus pesticides are prohibited to be discharged to sewer
<b>Florist</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required Herbicides/pesticides are not permitted to be discharged to sewer
<b>Fruit and vegetable – retail</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Notes 3 and 5)
<b>Hairdressing</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer, hair trap
<b>Jewellery shop</b>	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>miniplater</b></li> </ul>	Miniplater vessel to contain no more than 1.5 L of precious metal solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ultrasonic washing</b></li> </ul>	Nil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>precious stone cutting</b></li> </ul>	If: < 1000 L/d plaster arrestor required > 1000 L/d general purpose pit required
<p><b>*Medical centre/doctor surgery/physiotherapy</b> <b>*(Only if plaster cast are made onsite)</b></p>	Plaster arrestor required, if plaster of paris casts are used
<b>Mixed business (minimal hot food)</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 3) Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
<b>Mobile cleaning units</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>carpet cleaning</b></li> </ul>	20-micron filtration system fitted to a mobile unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>garbage bin washing</b></li> </ul>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet required. Discharge via grease arrestor (if available)
<b>Motel (no hot food prepared and no laundry facility)</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 3) Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
<b>Nut shop</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 3)
<b>Optical service - retail</b>	Solids settlement tank/pit required
<b>Pet shop – retail</b>	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 2) Animal litter and any disposable waste products must not be discharged to sewer Organophosphorus pesticides are prohibited to be discharged to sewer
<b>Pizza reheating for home delivery</b>	Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
<b>Venetian blind cleaning</b>	Nil (see Note 2)

