

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.

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.



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



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Jewellery shop	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • miniplater 	Miniplater vessel to contain no more than 1.5 L of precious metal solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ultrasonic washing 	Nil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • precious stone cutting 	If: < 1000 L/d plaster arrestor required > 1000 L/d general purpose pit required
*Medical centre/doctor surgery/physiotherapy *(Only if plaster cast are made onsite)	Plaster arrestor required, if plaster of paris casts are used
Mixed business (minimal hot food)	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 3) Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
Mobile cleaning units	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carpet cleaning 	20-micron filtration system fitted to a mobile unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • garbage bin washing 	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet required. Discharge via grease arrestor (if available)
Motel (no hot food prepared and no laundry facility)	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 3) Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
Nut shop	Dry basket arrestor for floor waste outlet and sink strainer required (see Note 3)
Optical service - retail	Solids settlement tank/pit required
Pet shop – retail	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
Pizza reheating for home delivery	Housekeeping practices (see Note 4)
Venetian blind cleaning	Nil (see Note 2)

