

RULES AND REGULATIONS 2023-01
Division of Sewerage and Drainage
Department of Public Utilities

September 11, 2023

Subject: Trucked Waste Disposal Site and Permitted Waste Hauler Rules and Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Code (CCC) 1145 and 1147, the Director of the Department of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes, and publishes these rules and regulations to be effective at the earliest time allowed by law. The purpose of which is to establish the rules and regulations for control of discharge of trucked wastes to the Trucked Waste Disposal Site (TWDS). This rule supersedes and replaces Director's Rules 1989-04 Control Discharge of Trucked Waste to the City of Columbus Sewerage System, 1991-03 TWDS Bond Requirement Exemption, 1992-02 TWDS Hours of Operation, and 1995-01 TWDS Permit Application Fee Schedule.

Restrictions and Prohibitions and Prohibited Activities – CCC 1145.77; 1145.78; 1145.20

- All trucked wastes are to be discharged only to the TWDS provided by the Division of Sewerage and Drainage located at 1388 Emig Road. Discharge of trucked waste to the sewer system at any other location is a violation of CCC 1145.
- The TWDS will be open to all permitted waste haulers twenty four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.
- No trucked waste may be discharged to the Columbus sewer system without the express, written permission of the Director.
- All trucked waste loads shall be accompanied by a properly completed manifest form provided by the City.
- Non-domestically produced waste will be accepted only from generators which are located geographically within the city's pretreatment boundaries. Non-domestic waste will require prior approval pursuant to DOSD's special waste evaluation report form (SWERF) procedure.
 - Sources of non-domestically produced waste include the following: sewer line cleaning and maintenance, pump station cleaning and maintenance, stormwater control cleaning and maintenance, car wash pit cleaning and maintenance, and any other waste not specifically generated from septic tanks or sanitary holding tanks or portable toilets.
- All loads may be sampled. If required, the driver will be responsible for collecting the sample using a sample cup provided by the City.
- No loitering at TWDS – Waste haulers are only allowed to be onsite during trucked waste discharge and cleanup.
- Waste haulers are required to immediately report any spill or release to the environment of any substance at the TWDS to 614-645-7102 as indicated by signage.
- No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, directly or indirectly, any substance which causes an interference or pass-through of the POTW, or which disrupts or inhibits the POTW, its treatment processes, operations, or its sludge processes, use, or disposal.
- Fats, oils and grease (FOG) shall not be discharged at the TWDS, in addition to prohibited discharges listed in CCC 1145.20.



Dumping Procedures – Septage Receiving Station

- All domestically produced wastes will be discharged to the septage receiving station inlets located north of the building, designated for this waste type as indicated by signage.
- Domestically produced wastes include septic tank wastes, sanitary holding tank wastes and portable toilet wastes.
- All drivers shall carry and use a dump hose which extends below the ground surface for discharge to the septage receiving station inlets.
- Each driver is responsible for cleaning their discharge area when discharge is completed and before leaving the TWDS. All trucks will carry a hose for this purpose.

Dumping Procedures – Grit Pad

- All non-domestically produced wastes will be dumped on the grit pad, located south of the building, designated for this waste type as indicated by signage.
- Each driver is responsible for cleaning their discharge area when discharge is completed and before leaving the TWDS. All trucks will carry a hose for this purpose.

Waste Hauler Discharge Permit and Surety Bond – CCC 1145.71

An application fee of \$40.00 will be added to the waste hauler’s utility billing account for each vehicle permitted upon the submittal of their trucked waste discharge permit application. A trucked waste discharge permit is valid from time of issuance until December 31 of the year the vehicle is permitted, unless suspended or revoked. Pro-rated fees will be allowed for waste haulers adding vehicles during the calendar year to maintain the December 31 permit expiration date. The discharge permit application fee schedule is listed below.

Quarterly Trucked Waste Discharge Permit Fee Schedule		
Permit Issued – First Quarter	January 1 to March 31	\$40.00
Permit Issued – Second Quarter	April 1 to June 30	\$30.00
Permit Issued – Third Quarter	July 1 to September 30	\$20.00
Permit Issued – Fourth Quarter	October 1 to December 31	\$10.00

Evidence of a seven thousand five hundred dollar (\$7,500.00) surety bond for each vehicle must accompany the permit application. A single bond for the total amount of trucks requesting a discharge permit may be submitted in lieu of individual bond forms. Bond dates must coincide with permit dates. Local governments are exempt from this bonding requirement.

Delinquent Accounts – CCC 1147.11

Charges on Waste Hauler utility billing accounts are to be paid within thirty (30) days of the billing date. Those charges not paid within the thirty (30) days shall be considered delinquent and shall be basis for trucked waste discharge permit suspension.

Accounts delinquent in excess of sixty (60) days are subject to trucked waste discharge permit revocation and collection of surety bond.