



SEWER CLEANING WASTE HAULER

Permitting Process

Sewer cleaning waste haulers or companies seeking to transport and subsequently discharge municipal sewer cleaning waste to Metropolitan Council disposal sites must obtain an Industrial Discharge Permit for Sewer Cleaning Waste Haulers from the Metropolitan Council. The Industrial Discharge Permit is the mechanism used by the Met Council to regulate this discharge.

Permit Application

An application for an Industrial Discharge Permit – Sewer Cleaning Waste Hauler must be submitted to the Met Council, along with the first year's permit fee. This fee is non-refundable.

The permit application can be obtained by contacting the Industrial Waste and Pollution Prevention (IWPP) Section of the Met Council. Within 90 days of receipt of the application, the IWPP will approve the application and issue a permit or deny the request and state the reasons for denial.

Permit Requirements

Any community or private hauler that has obtained a permit must comply with the terms of that permit, discharge only at approved disposal sites, accurately report loads annually, and pay permit fees to the Met Council. Failure to meet these requirements can result in permit revocation and denied access to disposal sites.

Disposal Sites

The Met Council provides two disposal sites for accepting municipal sewer cleaning wastes at its Metropolitan Water Resource Recovery Facility in St Paul. All sewer cleaning wastes must be discharged at one of these sites, and haulers must comply with security and safety requirements associated with these sites.

Waste Types

Wastes accepted under the Sanitary Sewer Cleaning Hauler permit are wastes from the cleaning of municipal sanitary sewers. Private sewer line cleaning waste is handled under the Met Council's [Special Discharge Program](#). Storm sewer cleaning waste is not accepted by the Met Council.