



Major Trade Waste - Acceptance Criteria

GWMWater classifies major trade waste customers to be those who discharge liquid waste from industry, business, trade or manufacturing processes to GWMWater's sewer system. Major trade waste customers are customers who fall outside businesses listed in Table 2 overpage.

GWMWater has four categories for the acceptance of trade waste. It is only Category 3 and 4 customers as defined in GWMWater's Trade Waste By-Law, which are bound by the acceptance criteria (Table 1).

Table 1 Major Trade Waste Acceptance Criteria

| Parameter | Concentration Threshold <i>< means less than</i> |
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| Biological Oxygen Demand | < 600 mg/L |
| Suspended Solids | < 600 mg/L |
| Nitrogen | < 150 mg/L |
| Phosphorus | < 30 mg/L |
| Total Dissolved Solids | < 200 kg/day |

Special conditions

1. GWMWater only accepts major trade waste (Category 3 and 4 customers) discharges to the sewer system upon the issuing of a trade waste agreement
2. All trade waste agreements are bound by the Trade Waste By-Law
3. The acceptance criterion in Table 1 is applicable to all major trade waste customers in GWMWater's operational area

TABLE 2

| FOOD PREPARATION | | |
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| Bakeries Boarding houses (B&B) Butchers Cafeterias Canteens Clubs (with hot food preparation) Coffee/sandwich shops Commercial kitchens | Community halls Delicatessen Donuts (in stand alone shops, bakeries or bread shops) Function centres Garbage washes Hot take-away foods Hotels | Hot bread kitchens Ice-cream parlours Hospitals Motels Restaurants Take-aways School (home science rooms) |
| PETROL, OIL, GREASE | | |
| Radiator repairs Auto wreckers Lawn mower repairs Mechanical workshops | Engine/gearbox Reconditioning Panel beating/spray painting Vehicle washing | Service station Car detailing |
| CHEMICALS, PAINT | | |
| Laboratories Screen printers | School laboratories Maintenance workshops | TAFE/School workshops |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC, X-RAY | | |
| Photo processing Dental | X-Ray and radiation devices (including medical practices) | Photographic |
| OTHER PROCESS | | |
| Specialist doctor (Plaster) Hobby clubs/crafts Laundromats/ dry-cleaners Boilers Kennels | Building services (air conditioning) Food/chemical processing manufacturing Fish - fresh (retail store) | Municipal pool Morgue Septic tank contractors / portable toilet wastes |