

TRADE WASTE - CATEGORY 1

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

All trade waste generators are mandated to obtain trade waste approval and are subject to regular audits by Trade Waste Officers. These officers provide guidance on trade waste issues and ensure compliance with the *Water Supply (Safety & Reliability) Act 2008*, our Trade Waste Policy, and the Trade Waste Management Plan.

Non-compliant businesses will be given a reasonable transition period to upgrade their facilities to meet the minimum standards.

BUSINESS TYPE	WASTE CHARACTERISTICS	PRE-TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS
Beauty Salons (including pedicure/ manicure, tanning, and massage)	Nail polish/remover, hair dyes, ammonia, disinfectant and cleaners.	Screening at sink.
Dental/Medical/Veterinary Surgeries	Solids (amalgam), rinse water, spent plaster, sanitising agents, x-ray development waste.	Bottle trap and cleaners sink; plaster arrestor to sewer after silver recovery or collect fixer for recycling.
Florists	Solids and water solutions.	Screening at sink and floor waste.
Hairdressing Salons	Nail polish/remover, hair dyes, ammonia, disinfectant and cleaners.	Screening at sink and floor waste.
Hobby Clubs	Suspended solids.	Dry basket arrestor (at the discretion of the Trade Waste Officer) or plastic arrestor/ under-sink trap (at the discretion of the Trade Waste Officer).
Opticians	Suspended solids.	Bottle trap under sink.
Pet Shops/Grooming	Hair, suspended solids, and insecticides.	Screening at sink and floor waste, and screening of hydro bath outlet.
Photographic Waste (including x-ray)	Rinse water and spent solutions.	To sewer after silver recovery or collect fixer for recycling.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR NEW BUSINESSES:

- ✓ **Water Meter Installation:** Install sub water meters to measure all incoming water supplied to trade waste process areas. These meters are read semi-annually for billing purposes.
- ✓ **Cleaner's Sink:** Install a multi-environmental sink designed to discharge wastewater from cleaning activities.
- ✓ **Waste Screening:** Implement screens for sinks and floor waste outlets.

FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES

- ✓ Council's Trade Waste Officer will visit your business to evaluate current practices. If the business already has a suitable plan to minimise risks to the Council network, no changes to existing infrastructure will be required.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about trade waste, wastewater, or anything related to this fact sheet, please contact Council's Trade Waste Officer via 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or via sdrctradewaste@sdrc.qld.gov.au