



City of Muscatine
Water Pollution Control Plant
Commercial Septic Tank Cleaner Permit

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PART 1 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Discharge Requirements:

1. The discharge of all hauled wastewater must be performed at the following designated area: the Muscatine Water Pollution Control Plant Grit Facility.
2. Discharge to the City of Muscatine sewer system at any other location is prohibited.
3. Discharge of non-domestic wastewater must be performed during supervision by Water Pollution Control Plant Operations personnel.
4. Discharge of non-domestic wastewater may be performed only Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM unless prior arrangements are made through the Water Pollution Control Plant Pretreatment Office.
5. Hauled wastewater delivered to Water Pollution Control Plant is subject to sampling at the time of discharge. Discharge may be required to be suspended pending completion of analysis.
6. The Water Pollution Control Plant reserves the right to refuse permission to discharge any load of wastewater.

B. Records:

1. Non-domestic wastewater must be preauthorized for discharge by the industrial generator through the Water Pollution Control Plant Pretreatment Office.
2. Delivery of non-domestic wastewater for discharge must be accompanied by an Industrial Wastewater Discharge Manifest filled out and signed by the industrial generator and the commercial septic tank cleaner truck driver. The manifest is to be turned over to the Water Pollution Control Plant operator prior to discharge.
3. The permittee shall retain records of all data pertaining to hauled loads of waste materials for a period of at least three (3) years.

C. Discharge Limitations:

1. Non-domestic wastewater that may cause pass through of pollutants or interference with the operations of the Water Pollution Control Plant or that violates Federal, state, or local restrictions shall not be discharged to the treatment plant.
2. Non-domestic wastewater transported from an industry subject to categorical pretreatment standards must meet the applicable Federal categorical standards. The industrial generator must obtain authorization to discharge from the Water Pollution Control Plant Pretreatment Office prior to pumping.
3. The permittee is prohibited from discharging wastewater with the following characteristics:
 - a. Having a pH lower than 5.0 or higher than 9.5.
 - b. Containing fats, wax, grease, or oils of petroleum origin, whether emulsified or not, in excess of 100 mg/l, or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32°F and 140°F (0°C and 60°C).
 - c. Containing any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gases.
 - d. Having a temperature higher than 104°F (40°C).
 - e. Containing any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch, manure, or any other solid or viscous substances capable of causing obstruction or any other interferences with proper operation of the Water Pollution Control Plant.
 - f. Containing any pollutant, including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD) at a flow rate and/or concentration which will cause a pass through of pollutants to occur or an interference with the Water Pollution Control Plant wastewater treatment operations or the biosolids land application program.

PART 2 - STANDARD CONDITIONS

A. General conditions:

1. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Failure to comply with the requirements of this permit may be grounds for administrative action or enforcement proceedings including civil or criminal penalties, injunctive relief, and summary abatements.
2. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact to the Muscatine WPCP or the environment resulting from noncompliance with this permit.
3. The permittee shall notify the Pretreatment Coordinator of any changes in key personnel, operations, or company ownership.
4. According to Title 4, Chapter 6, Section 5.4 of the Muscatine City Code this permit may be modified for good causes, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. To incorporate any new or revised Federal, state, or local pretreatment standards or requirements,
 - b. Information indicating that the permitted discharge poses a threat to the Muscatine WPCP's collection and treatment systems, WPCP personnel or the receiving waters,
 - c. Violation of any terms or conditions of the permit,
 - d. Misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts in the permit application or in any required reporting,
 - h. Upon request of the permittee, provided such request does not create a violation of any applicable requirements, standards, laws, or rules and regulations.
 1. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.
5. This permit may be terminated for the following reasons:
 - a. Material misstatement of facts in a permit application.
 - b. Failure to provide the adequate permit application fee.

- c. Failure to satisfy the obligations of a commercial septic tank cleaner and standards as provided in the Code of Iowa, Chapters 65, 69, and 121 and the Muscatine City Code, Section 4-6-3.6.
 - d. Violations of disposal standards in Section 4-6-2.0 of this ordinance.
 - e. Failure to maintain state commercial septic tank cleaner license.
6. The permittee may petition to appeal the terms of this permit within thirty (30) days of the notice.
- a. Failure to submit a petition for review shall be deemed to be a waiver of the right to appeal.
 - b. This petition must be in writing. In its petition, the permittee must indicate the permit provisions objected to, the reasons for this objection, and the alternative condition, if any, it seeks to be placed in the permit.
 - c. The effectiveness of this permit shall not be stayed pending a reconsideration by the City. If, after considering the petition and any arguments put forth by the Director, the City determines that reconsideration is proper, it shall remand the permit back to the Director for reissuance. Those permit revisions being reconsidered by the Director shall be stayed pending reissuance.
 - d. The City's decision not to reconsider a final permit shall be considered final administrative action for purpose of judicial review. The permittee seeking judicial review of the City's final action must do so by filing a complaint with the Iowa District Court for Muscatine County within thirty (30) days after final administrative action.
7. The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any violation of Federal, state, or local laws or regulations.
8. Permits may be reassigned or transferred to a new owner and/or operator with prior approval of the Director:
- a. The permittee must give at least thirty (30) days advance notice to the Director,
 - b. The notice must include a written certification by the new owner which:
 - 1. States that the new owner has no immediate intent to change the facility's operations and processes,

2. Identifies the specific date on which the transfer is to occur,
 3. Acknowledges full responsibility for complying with the existing permit.
9. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must submit an application for a new permit at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date of this permit.
10. An expired permit will continue to be effective and enforceable until the permit is reissued if:
- a. The permittee has submitted a complete permit application at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the user's existing permit,
 - b. The failure to reissue the permit, prior to expiration of the previous permit, is not due to any act or failure to act on the part of the permittee.

B. Prohibited discharges:

1. Standard prohibited discharges are listed in Title 4, Chapter 6, Section 2.3 of the Muscatine City Code (Appendix A).

C. Records:

1. The permittee shall allow the Director of the Water Pollution Control Plant or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:
 - a. Have access to and obtain copies of, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit,
 - b. Inspect, at reasonable times, any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit,
 - c. Sample or monitor, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance, any substances or parameters, and
 - d. Inspect any vehicle used to transport wastewater to the WPCP.

APPENDIX A
Muscatine City Code
Title 4, Chapters 5 & 6

APPENDIX B
Industrial Wastewater Discharge Manifest

**Industrial Wastewater Discharge Manifest
#2008-1**

Parts I, II, and III of this form must be filled out by the generator/hauler. Please indicate N/A where question is not applicable. Sections left blank may result in denial of discharge.

Part I - Industrial Generator

Company: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Description of Source of Wastewater: _____

Estimated Total Gallons for Discharge Event: _____

Part II - Certification

I hereby certify that the wastewater described above does not contain hazardous waste or toxic materials as defined by Federal, state, or Muscatine City Code. I further certify that the information listed is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____

Part III - Hauler Information

Driver: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
State License #: _____ City of Muscatine Permit # _____

Part IV - Treatment Plant

Accepted for Discharge By:

Operator: _____ Date: _____

The Muscatine Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) will accept hauled wastewater for disposal under the following conditions:

1. The wastewater does not contain any hazardous materials.
 2. The hauler must be licensed by the State of Iowa.
 3. The hauler must be permitted by the City of Muscatine.
 4. This Wastewater Hauler Manifest must be presented to the WPCP operator before discharging.
 5. A sample must be collected prior to disposal.
 6. Industrial wastewater may be delivered to the WPCP between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
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For Water Pollution Control Plant Use Only:

Load Verification Information

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*Check in box indicates "YES".

Return form, with attached Scale Tickets, to Pretreatment Coordinator when all loads approved by this manifest have been delivered for discharge.