



Slug Discharge and Spill Prevention Measures and Notification Procedures

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DO	DON'T
1. Institute good housekeeping practices which minimize liquid discharges.	1. Don't allow non-storm water discharges to the City storm drain system.
2. Provide adequate and effective safeguards to prevent accidental spillage of liquids or solids to the collection system.	2. Don't allow uncontaminated water (rain runoff or single-pass cooling water), to enter the sanitary sewer system.
3. Train all employees with the nature of the liquids being handled.	3. Don't allow discharge of batch-type commercial or industrial liquid wastes to the sanitary sewer system without prior approval.
4. Train all employees with procedures to be followed in event of accidental discharges.	4. Don't allow unnecessary solid materials to enter the sanitary sewer system.
5. Train key operating personnel with the provisions of USD's Wastewater Discharge Ordinance No. 36 and your Wastewater Discharge Permit.	5. Don't allow discharge of any substance that could cause interference or pass-through in the sanitary sewer collection system or the wastewater treatment process.
6. Maintain discharge control structures (sumps, grease traps, oil separators, etc.), and pretreatment equipment in good working order. Inspect frequently and clean or repair as required.	6. Don't allow organic solvents (gasoline, paint thinner, motor oil, etc.), or highly acidic or caustic substances to enter the sanitary sewer system.
7. Call the Environmental Compliance Team at (510) 477-7500 whenever you have any questions concerning waste discharge regulations, waste discharge problems, or related matters.	7. Don't allow discharge of any substance(s) known to be toxic. When in doubt, ask us!

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In the event of an accidental discharge or spill that enters or threatens to enter the SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, IMMEDIATELY CALL:	
1.	Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., call the Union Sanitary District's Environmental Compliance Team at (510) 477-7500.
2.	Between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., or on weekends and holidays, call the Union Sanitary District's Emergency Contact Number at (510) 477-7500.
3.	Provide a description of the event, if the spill or discharge has been stopped, and the mitigation measures deployed to address the event. Refer to your Slug Discharge/Spill Control Plan for the 5-Day Reporting Requirements.
In the event of an accidental discharge or spill that enters or threatens to enter a STORM DRAIN, CREEK OR THE BAY:	
1.	At any time, during or after business hours, call: ▪ Union Sanitary District ▪ Cal Office of Emergency Services (OES) Warning Center ▪ National Response Center ▪ Office of Spill Prevention & Response (CA Department of Fish & Wildlife) ▪ San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (510) 477-7500 (916) 845-8911 (800) 424-8802 (800) 852-7550 (916) 445-0411 (510) 622-2369
2.	To contact your city (Fremont, Newark, or Union City) at any time call 911.
IMPORTANT: Take all precautions to prevent or minimize the actual volume of the spill entering the sewer or storm drain system. For example, dam up the point of entry and contain spillage for physical removal.	

This notice to be posted in accordance with Union Sanitary District Ordinance No. 36 §6.01 and Wastewater Discharge Permit Provision G2.12 & 13.

PLEASE POST THIS NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

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