



**PROPERTY OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING COMPLIANCE
WITH 15 RCNY CHAPTER 19, USE OF THE PUBLIC SEWERS
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT
DIVISION OF POLLUTION PREVENTION AND MONITORING
INDUSTRIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND PERMITTING
SECTION**

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Please place a check mark next to the following materials that your establishment discharges or allows to be discharged into any drain, sink, pipe, public sewer, channel, gutter, pumping station, catch basins, or any other sewer appurtenances, or waterway connecting with any public sewer, or into any private sewer connected with a public sewer:

- ☐ Construction materials, concrete or concrete contaminated water, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastic, wood, paunch manure, coffee grounds, fur, wax, power wash waste, building wash waste, fats, oils, grease, or any solids or viscous substances capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewerage system;
- ☐ Steam or wastewater above 150 degrees Fahrenheit;
- ☐ Flammable or explosive liquids, solids or gases, including, but not limited to, gasoline, benzene and naphtha, even if diluted prior to or after discharge;
- ☐ Oil sludges, waste oil, motor oil, diesel and other fuels, dielectric fluid, brake fluid, transmission fluid, hydraulic fluid, or other similar substances;
- ☐ Non-polar material in concentrations greater than 50 mg/L for any given time;
- ☐ Coal tar, its derivatives and waste;
- ☐ Paints and related paint waste products from any source that tend to clog or otherwise interfere with the operation of the sewerage system;
- ☐ Corrosive wastewater having a pH lower than 5.0 or higher than 12.0 or having any other corrosive property likely to cause damage to structures or equipment of the sewerage system or create a hazard to personnel;
- ☐ Toxic substances in such quantities, which may when discharged from a single source or in combination with other sources: (i) interfere with any sewage treatment process, including sludge digestion, (ii) limit the City's options for operating its sewerage system or disposing of the sewage sludge, grit or scum generated at wastewater resource recovery

facilities, (iii) be detrimental to the health of human beings, animals, or aquatic life, (iv) have any negative impact on the receiving waters, or (v) violate federal or state laws or regulations or the requirements of a discharge permit of a sewage treatment plant issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act, as amended, or any other permit issued pursuant to federal or state law;

- ___ Toxic substances in such quantities which may, when discharged from a single source or in combination with other sources: (i) violate any federal or state laws, regulations, rules or standards governing such discharge, or (ii) violate the toxic discharge limits to be set by the Commissioner contained in a list to be maintained by the Commissioner and which may be published from time to time in the City Record;
- ___ Any liquids or wastes containing pollutants of such quality and/or quantity that they may become burdensome in the operation and maintenance of a sewage treatment plant;
- ___ Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance;
- ___ Any wastewater or substance, that could result in a violation of any applicable federal, state or local water quality standard concerning discoloration or other undesirable physical changes in the appearance of the receiving waters;
- ___ Radioactive material either directly or indirectly into the sewerage system;
- ___ Any still bottom or sludge residues resulting from dry cleaning processes, including dirt, lint, soils, perchloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, solvents and any other deposits or residues extracted as a result of any dry cleaning processes;
- ___ Antifreeze;
- ___ Hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, in 40 C.F.R. Part 266.500;
- ___ Filters or filter media used in dry cleaning processes;
- ___ Dental amalgam waste;
- ___ Total silver halide process wastewater, defined as the sum of all aqueous solutions used in any silver halide imaging process, including, but not limited to, photography film developers, fixers, bleach-fix, stabilizers, washes, rinse waters, and all functionally similar solutions;
- ___ Medical waste;
- ___ Establishment does not discharge any of the above-described materials.

If any of the above-described materials were checked off please explain:

I hereby certify that I understand that approval(s) from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection must be obtained prior to the commencement of discharge to the public sewer of any regulated process wastewater. The term process wastewater means any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, by-product, or waste product.

Process wastewater is regulated if it contains any of the substances subject to the discharge limitations (narrative or numerical) contained in 15 RCNY Chapter 19 or 40 CFR Part 403, is discharged from any of the operations subject to regulation under 15 RCNY Chapter 19, the establishment is a Significant Industrial User, as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations at 40 CFR Part 403.3(v), or the Commissioner of Environmental Protection determines regulation is necessary to protect the sewer system or the treatment processes thereof or to protect the public health or welfare. Operations subject to some of the aforementioned regulations include but are not limited to food service establishments, commercial grade kitchens, laundries, laundromats, metal finishers, electroplaters, laboratories, photofinishers, printers, publishers, hospitals, medical offices, dentists, x-ray developers, dry cleaners, motor vehicle wash/repair, etc.)

____ Establishment discharges the following type(s) of regulated process wastewater:

____ Establishment does not discharge regulated process wastewater.

I further certify, under penalty of law, that I have personally examined and am familiar with all the information I am providing in this questionnaire. Furthermore, based on my inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the information I am providing in this questionnaire, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

Name of Property Owner _____

Signature of Property Owner _____

Name and address of establishment that the information provided in this questionnaire pertains to _____

Date _____ **Phone#** _____

STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF QUEENS:

Sworn to before me this _____ **Day of** _____, **20**__

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This form has been received by the NYCDEP, Division of Pollution Prevention and Monitoring on:	
Name:	Signature:

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