

Spokane County, WA – Industrial Pretreatment Program

Wastewater Discharge Permits:

All Significant Industrial Users shall receive a notification packet including a Wastewater Discharge Permit Application. The Wastewater Discharge Permit Application requires information on flows and discharges, the name and address of the facility, a brief description of the nature of production, a list of all raw materials and chemicals stored or used at the facility which could be accidentally or intentionally discharged into the County sewer system. A wastewater characterization shall be also required.

Industrial Users requiring the construction of pretreatment facilities must submit a detailed Engineering Report with the Wastewater Discharge Permit Application. The Engineering Report shall conform to the requirements set forth in WAC Section [173-240-130](#). The report will be reviewed by the Washington State Department of Ecology before Wastewater Discharge Permit approval.

At least 90 days prior to the anticipated start-up, any new industrial user determined by the Director to be a Significant Industrial User shall apply for a Wastewater Discharge Permit and submit to the Director at a minimum, the information in the Wastewater Discharge Permit Application as well as any applicable Engineering Reports. A new industrial user cannot discharge without first obtaining a Wastewater Discharge Permit.

A Significant Industrial User with an expiring Wastewater Discharge Permit desiring to continue to discharge must apply for a renewal, updating all information required in the original application. The renewal application must be received no later than 180 calendar days prior to the expiration of the User's existing Wastewater Discharge Permit.