

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REPORTING

This notification is intended to provide information to users in the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District's service area who discharge industrial wastewaters to the sanitary sewer system of their obligations under 40 CFR 403.12. The District's service area includes Arvada, Aurora, Denver, Edgewater, Lakewood, Mountain View, Thornton, Wheat Ridge, and parts of Englewood and Westminster, as well as numerous water and sanitation districts in the metro Denver area.

- a. Within 180 calendar days of commencing any discharge to the POTW of a substance, which, if otherwise disposed of, would be a hazardous waste under 40 CFR Part 261, the industrial user shall notify in writing the Metro District, the Regional Waste Management Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

This notification must include the following information:

- 1) The name of the hazardous waste as set forth in 40 CFR Part 261.
- 2) The EPA hazardous waste number.
- 3) The type of discharge (continuous, batch or other).

If the industrial user discharges more than 100 kilograms of such waste per calendar month to the POTW, the notification shall also:

- 4) Identify the hazardous constituents contained in the wastes.
- 5) Estimate the mass and concentrations of such constituents in the wastestream discharged during that calendar month.
- 6) Estimate the mass of constituents in the wastestream expected to be discharged during the following twelve months.

Any notification required by this section needs to be submitted only once for each hazardous waste discharged.

- b. The industrial user is exempt from the requirements of Paragraph a, above, during a calendar month in which it discharges no more than 15 kilograms of hazardous wastes, unless the wastes are acute hazardous wastes as specified in 40 CFR 261.30(d) and 261.33(e). Discharge of more than 15 kilograms of non-acute hazardous wastes in a calendar month, or of any quantity of acute hazardous wastes, requires one-time notification, as specified above.

Subsequent months in which the industrial user discharges more than such quantities of any hazardous waste do not require additional notification.

- c. In the case of any new regulations under Section 3001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) identifying additional characteristics of hazardous waste or listing any additional substance as hazardous waste, the industrial user must notify the same agencies described above of the discharge of such substance within 90 calendar days of the effective date of the new regulations.
- d. In the case of any notification made pursuant to this section, the industrial user shall certify that it has a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of hazardous wastes generated to the degree it has determined to be economically practical.