

## **7-02-001-0042.1 SCAVENGER WASTE AND GREASE HAULERS**

- A. Scavenger Waste is defined as sewage or human excreta that is removed from a septic tank or other on-site wastewater treatment facility, privy, sewage vault, river can, rocket can, or fixed or transportable chemical toilet or other similar units.
- B. Grease is defined as Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG); organic polar compounds derived from animal and/or plant sources as detectable in cooking oils, food scraps containing grease, butter or oil, lard or tallow, meat fat, grease and juices, gravies, sauces, shortening and dairy products.
- C. Authorized Scavenger Waste Haulers. Only scavenger wastes generated within Coconino County shall be authorized to discharge into the sewerage system.
  - 1. The Water Services Director shall require haulers of scavenger waste to obtain a scavenger waste discharge permit.
  - 2. Septage haulers shall not discharge mixed loads of grease and septic tank or scavenger waste or any other type of waste. Scavenger waste haulers may discharge loads only at locations designated by the Director and at such times as are established by the Director. The Director may collect samples of each hauled load to ensure compliance with applicable standards. The Director may require the scavenger waste hauler to provide a waste analysis of any load prior to discharge. The discharge of hauled septic tank waste is subject to all other requirements of this chapter.
  - 3. The Director shall establish hours for operation and acceptance for discharging of scavenger waste. The hours of operation shall be available on the Flagstaff Water Services web site and posted at the entrance gate of the water reclamation plant.
  - 4. Septage haulers are required to weigh in before and after discharging to the water reclamation plant or POTW, provided a scale is available.
  - 5. Discharge of scavenger waste at hours other than those established by the Director shall be at the discretion of the plant operator and will be subject to a fee set forth in section 3-10-001-0008
  - 6. Scavenger waste haulers must provide a completed City waste-tracking or manifest form for every load, prior to entering the water reclamation plant. This form shall include, at a minimum, the name and address of the waste hauler, permit number, truck identification, names, addresses and phone number of sources of waste, and volume and characteristics of waste. Scavenger waste haulers shall maintain records of all waste-tracking or manifest forms for at least five (5) years.
- D. Authorized Grease Haulers. Grease will only be accepted for discharge into the designated grease receiving station from generators that have written acceptance by the Director and will be subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. The Director shall require grease haulers to obtain a scavenger waste discharge permit.
  - 2. Grease haulers shall not discharge mixed loads of grease and septic tank or scavenger waste or any other type of waste. Grease haulers may discharge loads only at locations designated by the Director and at such times as are established by the Director. The Director may collect samples of each hauled load to ensure compliance with applicable standards. The Director may require the grease hauler to provide a waste analysis of any load prior to discharge. The discharge of hauled grease is subject to all other requirements of this chapter.
  - 3. The Director shall establish hours for operation and acceptance for discharging of grease. The hours of operation shall be available on the Flagstaff Water Services web site and posted at the entrance gate of the water reclamation plant.
  - 4. Grease haulers are required to weigh in before and after discharging to the water reclamation plant or POTW, provided a scale is available.

5. Discharge of grease at hours other than those established by the Director shall be at the discretion of the plant operator and will be subject to a fee set forth in section 3-10-001-0008.
6. Grease haulers must provide a completed City waste-tracking or manifest form for every load, prior to entering the water reclamation plant. This form shall include, at a minimum, the name and address of the grease hauler, permit number, truck identification, names, addresses and phone number of sources of waste, and volume and characteristics of waste. Grease haulers shall maintain records of all waste-tracking or manifest forms for at least five (5) years.

#### **7-02-001-0042.2 SCAVENGER WASTE DISCHARGE PERMITS.**

- A. All authorized persons or companies, as defined in section 7-02-001-0042, wishing to discharge scavenger wastes or grease must first obtain a scavenger waste discharge permit for each vehicle that will haul scavenger waste or grease from the Director. Vehicle permit applications shall be provided by the City and must include the following information:
  1. Business Name
  2. Business Phone Number
  3. Name of Business Owner or Responsible Party
  4. Business Physical Location
  5. Business Mailing Address
  6. Business Email Address
  7. Name(s) of Operator(s)
  8. Operator Phone Number(s)
  9. Vehicle Information
    - a. Year/Make/Model
    - b. License Plate Number/State
    - c. Tank Capacity
    - d. Type of Hauled Waste(s)
    - e. ADEQ License Number
  10. Any additional information as required to meet applicable Federal and/or State regulations or as deemed necessary to prevent incidences of overloading, interference or pass-through at the water reclamation plant and/or interference, damage, etc., to the wastewater collection systems.
- B. The permit provided for in this section shall be issued by the Director to all applicants who comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this section as follows:
  1. For each vehicle utilized for the transportation of scavenger wastes or grease for disposal into the sewerage system, payment or prorated portion of the annual fee as established per City Code Section 3-10-001-0008 License Fees.
  2. Once permits are obtained, all waste haulage equipment operated by companies with permits shall be registered with the Management Services Division and shall submit documentation that fee has been paid and shall be identifiable by display of the license plate number.

3. The permit issued as provided for in this section shall expire January 2nd of each year and not more than one (1) year after the date of issue. It shall be the responsibility of the hauler to seek renewal of their permit, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date.
  4. Noncompliance with any part of this section or subsequent regulations shall subject the permit holder to revocation of permit to utilize the services of the City sewerage system for disposal of scavenger wastes or grease. Reissuance of permit to discharge after revocation shall be at the discretion of the Director and may be subject to such conditions as deemed appropriate.
  5. The Director may establish regulations as are deemed necessary to control the discharge of scavenger wastes so as to prevent incidences of overloading, interference or pass-through at the water reclamation plant and/or interference, damage, etc., to the wastewater collection systems. All discharges shall comply with the Prohibited Substances restrictions set forth in Section 7-02-001-0007.
  6. The water reclamation plant does not accept hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Code of Federal Regulations.
  7. The waste hauler will be financially responsible for any damage to, or interference with the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), or for any expense to the City (including testing) caused by the discharge from the hauler. The waste hauler and/or generator will be charged for all expenses in monitoring and handling their discharge.
  8. Waste haulers may not discharge unless a plant operator is present and has approved the discharge. The operator may refuse to accept any discharge if it is suspected to contain wastes which are considered unacceptable to the City water reclamation plants.
  9. The waste hauler shall have sampling taps or outlets (as approved by the Water Services Division) on each truck for proper sampling of contents. The waste hauler shall be subject to random sampling/monitoring by the City.
  10. Waste haulers will position their trucks at the direction of the plant operator to prevent spills. Any traces of the hauler's discharge must be removed by the hauler immediately.
  11. Waste haulers shall not bypass any control device while discharging to the City Water Reclamation Plant or POTW.
  12. Waste haulers cleaning trucks at the water reclamation plant shall be subject to a truck clean out fee set forth in section 3-10-001-0008. Truck cleanout shall be empty prior to clean out. Septic tank and scavenger waste haulers shall be subject to the enforcement guides set forth in Section 7-02-001-0019.
  13. Provision of false information by either the generator or the hauler shall also be considered a violation of this Code and subject to the provisions of Sections 7-02-001-0017 and 7-02-001-0019.
- C. The Director may revoke a permit for any of the following actions or inactions by the permittee:
1. Disposing hauled waste at any location not designated or approved by the Director.
  2. Misrepresenting or failing to fully disclose all relevant facts in the waste hauler discharge permit application.
  3. Falsifying information provided on waste tracking forms or waste disposal manifests.
  4. Failure to provide a waste tracking form or waste disposal manifest.
  5. In the event that the City implements an electronic or web-based a waste tracking form or waste disposal manifest reporting system, all reports shall be submitted on this system.

6. The hauler shall be responsible for any fees associated with an electronic or web-based reporting system.
7. Tampering with samples collected from waste loads.
8. Refusing to allow the Director timely access to the facility premises or records.
9. Failing to meet effluent requirements.
10. Failing to pay fines or penalties.
11. Failing to pay waste disposal charges.
12. Failing to complete a waste hauler discharge permit application.
13. Violating any general or specific permit condition or requirement, or any terms of the waste hauler discharge permit or this section.