

**Dublin San Ramon Services District**  
**Standard Permit Conditions**  
**Dry Cleaning Facilities**

Permittee shall comply with all general prohibitive discharge standards set forth in the District's most current sewer code and/or Ordinance and no special agreement or arrangement between the District and any person or agency shall be allowed to violate State or Federal standards or the District's technically based local limits.

1. General Prohibitions: A User shall not introduce into the District's Treatment Works any Pollutant or combination of Pollutants which causes or cause Pass Through or Interference. These general prohibitions apply to every User of the District's Treatment Works irrespective of whether the User is subject to National Pretreatment Standards, Categorical Pretreatment Standards, Pretreatment Standards, or Requirements, or any other federal, State of California or any District requirement.
2. Specific Prohibitions: Permittee shall not contribute the following substances to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW):
  - a. Any wastewater containing perchloroethylene
  - b. Any liquids, solids or gasses which by reason of their nature or quantity, are or may be sufficient either alone or by interaction with any other substances to cause fire or explosion, or be injurious in any other way to the POTW or to the operation of the POTW.
  - c. In no case shall a User discharge a waste or waste stream that has a closed cup flash point of less than 140° Fahrenheit or 60° Centigrade using the test methods specified in 40 CFR § 261.21.
  - d. In no case shall a User discharge a waste or waste stream that exceeds ten percent (10%) of the LEL (Lower Explosive Limit) of an approved gas detector meter.
  - e. The material which may be prohibited hereunder based upon their potential to cause a fire or explosion hazard include, but are not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, benzene, toluene, xylenes, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides, sulfides or any other substance that constitutes a fire or explosion hazard.
  - f. Solid or viscous substances, which may cause obstruction to sewer or interference with the POTW.
  - g. Wastewater having a pH less than 6.0 or greater than 11.0, or wastewater having corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and/or personnel of the POTW.
  - h. Wastewater having a temperature that inhibits biological activity in the POTW treatment plant resulting in interference. In no case will wastewater have a temperature at the introduction into the POTW, which exceeds 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit).
  - i. Discharges containing phenols or other taste and odor producing substances in concentrations that exceed District limits.
  - j. Discharges of quantities that are not amendable to treatment or reduction by wastewater treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such a degree that the treatment plant effluent cannot meet water quality requirements.
3. Liability: Permittee shall be held liable for any damage to the POTW resulting from unauthorized discharge into the sewer. Any person who has violated, or continues to violate, any provisions of Article 3, Wastewater Facilities Use and Pretreatment Regulations, may be civilly liable in a sum of not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) a day for each violation pursuant to Government Code Section 54740.
4. Inspection and Entry: Permittee shall allow a representative of the Dublin San Ramon Services District, Environmental Services Division, upon presentation of credentials to:
  - a. Enter permittee's premises
  - b. Have access to any records kept under the condition of this permit
  - c. Inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit.
  - d. Sample or monitor any substances at any location.
  - e. Inspect any production, manufacturing, fabricating, or storage area where pollutants, regulated under the permit, could originate, be stored, or be discharged to the sewer system.
5. Records Retention: Maintenance of records relating to wastewater discharges as specified by the District shall be available at all times for inspection, review, and copying purposes to determine compliance with local, State, and Federal regulations. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of three years or longer. All records that pertain to matters that are the subject of special orders or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the District shall be retained and preserved by the Industrial User until all enforcement activities have concluded and all the periods of limitation with respect to any and all appeals have expired.
6. Confidential Information: Except for data determined to be confidential, all records required by this permit shall be available for public inspection at the Environmental Services Division at 7399 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton.
7. Dilution: No permittee shall increase the use of potable or process water, or in any way attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the limitations contained in this permit.

8. Proper Disposal of Pretreatment Sludges and Spent Chemicals: The disposal of spent chemicals and sludges generated shall be accomplished in accordance with Section 405 of the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Subtitles C and D.
9. Severability: Provisions of this permit are severable. If any of the provisions of this permit, or the application of any provisions of this permit is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected.
10. Process Changes: Permittee shall receive prior approval before changing any process that would cause a change in flow, constituent characteristics, or strength of regulated process effluent.
11. Secondary Containment: Permittee shall protect the sanitary sewer and storm drains by providing secondary containment or by removing the hazardous materials to prevent the discharge to either system. Secondary containment shall be constructed in accordance with the Uniform Fire Code.
12. Change of Ownership/Address: A change of ownership or change of address shall require the owner to submit a new permit application to the District.