



Trade Waste

What is Trade Waste?

Trade waste means any liquid that is or may be discharged from a trade Premises or tanker to the Council's wastewater system of a non-domestic nature.

What are some examples of types or sources of trade waste?

Table 1 below includes some examples of trade waste types and sources (not an exhaustive list).

Type	Source
Processing	Beverage
	Dairy processing plants
	Food processing including canneries
	Meat, shellfish, fish
	Brewery, winery, distilleries
Manufacturing, fabrication, finishing	Concrete batching plants
	Bitumen, tar
	Electroplaters, Galvanisers, metal finishing
	Fellmongers, tanneries, leather finishings
	Foundries
	Chemical manufacturing
	Manufacture of chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products
	Metal fabricators
	Manufacture of clay, glass, plaster, masonry, mineral products
	Fertiliser/soil amendment product manufacture and handling
	Manufacture of paper and paper products
	Woolscourers
	Paint, ink, dye
	Adhesives, resins, fibreglass, latex
	Pharmaceuticals
Timber treatment and manufacturing	
Detergents, soaps, cleaning products	

Other	Commercial laundries
	Dry cleaners
	Hospitals
	Mortuaries
	Scientific and medical laboratories
	Veterinary surgeries
	Landfill leachates
	Stock sale yards
	Stock truck washes
	Vehicle washes
	Tankered waste
	Photo processing
	Printers
	Spray painting facilities
	Textile fibre and textile processors
	Bakeries
	Restaurants
	Supermarkets
	Educational facilities with laboratories
	Premises with commercial macerators
Dentists	
Workshops/service stations/mechanics	
Catering	

Table 1 – examples of trade waste types or sources

I have a business and will be discharging trade waste, what should I do?

Have a look through the information on Council's website, and contact us should you need to discuss your situation. Any trade waste discharges to the Council's wastewater network must comply with the Trade Waste Bylaw, and you will require permission to discharge.

See the Trade Waste Applications section for further information.