

CMSA Policies for Acceptance of Hauled Waste - 9/24/03

The policies specified below supersede any previous policies and are subject to change in the future.

1. Types of Wastes Accepted

Vector Truck Loads: Accepted only from the CMSA service area. The fee information in Section 3 below does not apply to vector loads.

Portable Toilet Wastes: Accepted if generated in Marin County.

Septic Tank Wastes: Accepted from the central and western portions of Marin County.

Restaurant Grease Trap Wastes: Accepted from the CMSA service area and unsewered areas in central and western Marin County.

No hauled industrial wastes are accepted at CMSA. This specifically includes wastes from auto washing or repair oil/water separators and portable toilet loads contaminated with industrial waste.

Wastes from septic tanks serving commercial or industrial facilities are accepted only with prior written approval.

The CMSA service area is Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, Greenbrae, Kentfield, Larkspur, Corte Madera, and areas of San Rafael south of the Santa Venetia ridge (Terra Linda and Civic Center are not in our service area).

2. Fees and Charges

A monitoring fee of \$15.00 is assessed for each waste load discharged at the sewage treatment plant. This "per load" fee recovers the costs to CMSA for collecting and analyzing random samples and for other monitoring activities.

A use charge is assessed based on the gallons of waste discharged at the sewage treatment plant. The charge for 1,000 gallons of waste is 0.27 times the current regional sewer service charge (annual charge for a household). For FY 03/04 the use charge is \$30.24 per 1,000 gallons.

Restaurant grease trap wastes from outside the CMSA service area shall be assessed an additional charge of \$86.00 per 1,000 gallons in order to recover costs associated with higher grease loadings at the sewage treatment plant.

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3. Marin County Permit

Any truck used to discharge hauled waste at CMSA must have an unexpired permit from Marin County Environmental Health Services.

All haulers must be on the CMSA Authorized Waste Hauler List prior to discharge of any loads. A hauler will be placed on the list upon request, contingent on verification of Marin County permit(s). A hauler will be removed from the list for serious or repeated violations of CMSA policies.

4. Days/hours/paperwork

Loads are to be dumped Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, CMSA holidays excluded. CMSA holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Veterans Day (November 11), Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Christmas. Dumping at any other time is only by advance arrangement.

Drivers must fill out a load form for each load and leave it in the front office before they dump. At the end of each month haulers will be invoiced for fees, based on the load forms.

In accordance with plant design and CMSA's NPDES permit, some partially treated wastewater is blended with the normal effluent during high flows caused by heavy rain. Hauled waste loads are not accepted during blending. During rainy weather, haulers should contact CMSA in advance to determine if loads are being accepted.

5. Discharge to Manholes Prohibited

Hauled wastes may be discharged only at the CMSA sewage treatment plant. Discharge to sanitary sewer manholes in the CMSA service area is prohibited without prior written approval.

6. Discharge procedures/housekeeping

Drivers shall discharge all wastes within the bermed drain area at the vector truck station. All wastes shall drain through the grate over the drain. **Lifting the drain grate is prohibited!** Drivers shall be responsible for transferring all rags, rocks, *etc.* captured by the grate to the adjacent garbage bin and for hosing down the drain area after discharge. Drivers should contact CMSA Operators before leaving if rakes or other tools are not available or if there are other problems.