

**Milwaukee
Metropolitan
Sewerage
District**

**Discharge Regulations
And
Enforcement Procedures**

Chapter 16, Disposal Of Septic Tank And Holding Tank Wastes

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16.01 Permits

1. No private person, firm or corporation in the business of collecting and disposing of septic tank or holding tank wastes shall transfer such wastes into any manhole or other appurtenance of any District sewer, or into any local, private or building or lateral sewer which is a branch thereof, unless a permit for disposal of such wastes has first been obtained from the District.
2. Written application for such permits shall be made to the District, and shall state the name and address of the applicant, the make, model, year, license number, and capacity of the disposal unit, and where applicable, the Wisconsin Sanitary license number granted to the hauler by the Department. A separate permit shall be obtained for each disposal unit. Permits shall be nontransferable, except in the case of replacement of the disposal unit for which the permit shall have been originally issued.
3. Permits must be renewed on an annual basis. Applications for permits will be transmitted to all current permit holders in July of each year. Completed applications must be submitted to the District prior to September 1. The District shall either approve or deny each application prior to October 1. Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by an annual fee as prescribed within the Cost Recovery Procedures Manual. Charges for treatment of the disposed wastes will be based upon the unit costs of treatment as established within the Cost Recovery Procedures Manual.
4. The permit or a copy thereof, shall be kept at all times with the disposal unit. In addition, the circular license sticker shall be affixed to the rear of the disposal unit in a location clearly visible.
5. The permit will allow the holder to dispose of wastes which are strictly domestic in origin. The discharge of any other wastes without prior approval of the District is prohibited.

16.02

No septic tank or holding tank wastes permitted without prior approval.

No septic tank sludge or holding tank wastes may be disposed of into any sewer within the District without prior approval of the District.

16.02 No Disposal After Permit Revocation

1. The District may revoke any permit issued under Sec. 16.01 for any reason it deems sufficient. The issuance of a permit under Sec. 16.01 is not intended to create any interest in the permit holder but is instead intended to allow the District to know about, monitor, and properly charge for the disposal of waste.

2. In the event the District revokes a permit, the revocation is effective on the date the order is mailed, by certified mail, to the address of the permit applicant.
3. Continued disposal of septic tank or holding tank wastes after revocation subjects the permittee or those acting pursuant to the permittee's direction to the penalties provided by law.

16.03 Disposal Locations

The disposal of septic and holding tank wastes shall occur only at those sites designated by the District. Disposal at any location other than those designated by the District is prohibited.