

NEW DEVELOPMENT & SOURCE CONTROL



The Development Services team at CWS is responsible for reviewing private construction and development plans. You may also need to connect with the Source Control department to manage industrial wastewater discharge.

What types of development require a wastewater discharge permit?

Any development project involving an industry that discharges anything other than sanitary or domestic wastewater will involve contact with CWS about wastewater pretreatment requirements. Some of these include food and beverage processing and distribution, shell buildings, trash enclosure areas, and manufacturing facilities that discharge liquids. There are a variety of industries in Washington County – from high tech and chemical manufacturing to brewing, laboratories and dentists – that work with Source Control for permitting and ongoing support.

What types of development require ongoing Source Control support?

Clean Water Services provides consistent guidance and technical assistance to help keep industrial users in compliance with federal regulations. Industries with large quantities of wastewater; industries subject to EPA pretreatment standards; industries with federally established discharge limits; nonsignificant reporting (NSU) industries; industries producing fat, oil and grease (FOG); and those with best management practices (BMP) or washwater permits will require ongoing assistance from the CWS Source Control department.

How do I obtain a wastewater discharge permit?

To request a permit, call Source Control or download an application on our website. Submission of the completed application is required at least 90 days before wastewater is discharged. CWS will review the application and, if approved, prepare a wastewater permit that lists requirements for discharge.

Resources

- Explore information on development in Washington County at cleanwaterservices.org/permits-development
- To obtain a permit, fill out a Wastewater Discharge Application at cleanwaterservices.org/pretreatment
- Learn how Source Control assists with federal regulation compliance at cleanwaterservices.org/for-business-industry
- Learn more about Source Control requirements and limits through the Pretreatment Brochure at cleanwaterservices.org/pretreatment



Everything we do at Clean Water Services aims to protect public health while enhancing the natural environment of the Tualatin River Watershed.