

Miscellaneous Discharges of Sewer Compatible Wastewater (MISC) General Permit

- The discharge of wastewater to a storm sewer, sanitary sewer, surface waters, or the ground is a regulated activity requiring a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection.
- Marine facilities in Connecticut must manage the process wastewaters associated with pressure washing, outboard service tanks, and other activities so as to prevent the wastewater from contaminating soils, groundwater, and the surface waters of Connecticut. One option for dealing with these process wastewaters is to collect, treat and discharge, or haul the wastewater to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). If a facility discharges or hauls more than 500 gallons of wastewater a day to a POTW, that facility must register with the Department of Environmental Protection for the Miscellaneous Discharges of Sewer Compatible Wastewater (MISC) General Permit.

All discharges to POTWs must have the municipality's and/or the POTW's approval even if registration for this general permit is not required from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

Who must register for a General Permit for the Miscellaneous Discharge of Sewer Compatible Wastewater?

Any person or municipality who currently has or wishes to initiate, create, or maintain a discharge of MISC wastewater to a POTW of 500 gallons or more a day.

When is a facility not required to register for a General Permit for the Miscellaneous Discharges of Sewer Compatible Wastewater with CT Department of Environmental Protection?

A facility does not have to register for this General Permit if it discharges less than 500 gallons a day of miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater to a POTW by means of a municipal sanitary sewerage system or by hauling the wastewater. A discharge is authorized under this general permit without the filing of a registration, provided such discharge is consistent with the provisions of subsections 3(b)(2), (3), (4), (5), and (8) of this general permit. The discharge must meet all effluent limitations established in the general permit and comply with all conditions of the permit.

What is required for Registration?

A Permit Application Transmittal Form (DEP-APP-001), a General Permit Registration Form for the Discharge of MISC Wastewater, all supporting documents, and the applicable fee (refer to section 4 of the General Permit).

For more information:

Visit the CT DEP's website to view and download the Registration and Guidance Documents at

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2709&q=324212&depNav_GID=1643#MiscellaneousGP