



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT

# Application for New York City Scavenger Waste Discharge Permit(s)

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IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

**Scavenger Waste:** the sludge (i.e. septage) derived from sanitary wastewater discharged into cesspools, septic tanks or privies located within the City of New York.

**Sanitary Wastewater:** includes bodily wastes, washwater, culinary wastes or similar matter. It does not include industrial wastes, such as from any process of industry, manufacturing, trade or business. Additionally, it does not include any wastes, whatsoever, from grease interceptors, separators or traps.

**Notice:** **The transportation or disposal of industrial or other wastes, or any waste whatsoever from a grease interceptor, separator, trap or any other source where grease is collected, is strictly prohibited. The discharge of waste collected from outside New York City is also strictly prohibited. Such activities may result in revocation of the permit, and/or penalties and/or imprisonment.**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

1. Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Application is hereby made by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Establishment or Individual Name)*

for a permit to dispose of scavenge waste into specially designated manholes.

3. Address of Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(City)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(State)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Zip Code)*

4. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location(s) where truck(s) are garaged: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(City)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(State)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Zip Code)*

6. Vehicle(s) Description:

	Vehicle Number				
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Make</b>					
<b>Year</b>					
<b>Color</b>					
<b>Department of Motor Vehicle License</b>					
<b>State in which vehicle is registered (Attach copy of registration)</b>					
<b>Tank Capacity</b>					
<b>Is Applicant the owner or lessee of vehicle? (If lessee, attach name, address and telephone number of the owner).</b>					
<b>Is the vehicle ever used to collect non-sanitary wastes? If yes, attach a complete explanation.</b>					
<b>Does the vehicle currently have a NYCDEP Scavenger Waste Permit? If yes, list the Permit number.</b>					

NOTE: For additional vehicles and/or information, please attach a supplementary sheet.

7. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
You must attach a copy of your current, valid NYS Waste Transporter Permit to this application.
8. Provide for the previous year, and estimate for the current year and the next calendar year, the number of gallons of scavenger wastes discharged at each designated manhole. If zero, indicate none.

Discharge Manhole	Volume, Gallons		
	Previous Year	Estimate For Current Year	Estimate For Next Year
26 ward WPCP BROOKLYN			
Oakwood Beach WPCP STATEN ISLAND			
Hunts Point WPCP BRONX			

9. Applicant must submit proof that the required Workers' Compensation and Liability Insurance, and New York State Disability benefits coverage is in force, or proof that such coverage under the law is not required. This information is required pursuant to Section 57 of the Workers' Compensation Law and Section 220, Subdivision 8 of the Disability Benefits Law.
10. Applicant must provide a list of the name(s), home and office address(es) and telephone number(s) of:
  - (a) **ALL** officers and directors if applicant is a corporation; or
  - (b) **ALL** partners, general and limited, if applicant is a partnership; or
  - (c) **ALL** members and managers if applicant is a limited liability company; or
  - (d) owner if it is a sole proprietorship.
11. Applicant must submit:
  - (a) Certificate of Incorporation if the establishment is a corporation; or
  - (b) Assumed Name Certificate (Certificate of Conducting Business as Partners) if establishment is a general partnership; or
  - (c) Certificate of Limited Partnership if establishment is a limited partnership; or
  - (d) Articles of Organization if establishment is a limited liability company; or
  - (e) Assumed Name Certificate (Doing Business As Certificate) if the establishment is a sole proprietor doing business under an assumed name.

12. Applicant must provide this department with semi-annual reports. Reports must be received by this Department by May 1st and November 1st of each year. The May 1st report shall include the data listed below for the period October 1st through March 31st. The November 1st report shall include the data listed below for the period April 1st through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The semi-annual reports shall provide for all waste collected and/or discharged within New York City:

- (1). the date the waste was collected;
- (2). the name, address and telephone number of the location where the waste was collected;
- (3). the exact type of establishment where the waste was collected from;
- (4). the number of gallons collected;
- (5). the invoice number;
- (6). the date & time the waste was discharged; and
- (7). the manhole used for discharge.

Reports must be made on the Semi-Annual Scavenger Waste Discharge Report Form which will be provided by this Department.

13. Questions concerning any part of this application should be addressed to:

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14. In consideration of the granting of a permit, the applicant, by accepting any scavenger waste permit issued, hereby consents and agrees to, at all times:

- (1). discharge scavenger wastes or any other permitted wastes to any designated manhole(s) during the following hours only:
  - (a) during the period from the day "Daylight Savings Time Begins" (in the spring) to the day "Daylight Savings Time Ends" (in the fall) the authorized discharge hours are 6:00AM through 8:00PM, only.
  - (b) during the period from the day "Daylight Savings Time Ends" (in the fall) to the day "Daylight Savings Time Begins" (in the spring); the authorized discharge hours are 6:00AM through 6:00PM, only.

The above listed discharge hours are in effect seven days per week 365 days per year. The discharge of scavenger wastes or any other permitted wastes other than at the times listed above is strictly prohibited;

- (2). At Oakwood Beach WPCP and Hunts Point WPCP, the vehicle operator must sign in with the security guard at the gate prior to discharging at the designated manhole, and must close and secure the manhole cover after each discharge is completed. The vehicle operator must also notify the security guard immediately upon becoming aware that the manhole cover is missing, broken or inoperative.

- (3). At 26th Ward WPCP, the vehicle operator must first sign in with the security guard at the main entrance gate located at 1552 Van Sicklen Avenue prior to discharging at the designated manhole. After signing in, the vehicle operator may then obtain an access card from the security guard in order to gain access to the manhole.

After passing through the gate to the manhole, the vehicle must pull straight into dumping position without turning. A yellow guideline and markings have been painted indicating where the vehicle must pull into. A hose is being provided next to the scavenger manhole to be used by a vehicle operator who has created an unclean condition during discharge. The vehicle operator is required to wash down the area so as to leave the area in a clean condition prior to departure.

After a discharge is completed, the vehicle operator must close and secure the manhole cover and personally return the access card promptly to the security guard. If the security guard is away from the booth, the vehicle operator must wait until the security guard is back at the booth before returning the access card. The access card shall not be transferred from one vehicle operator to another vehicle operator, even one from the same company, nor be reproduced.

The vehicle operator must notify both the security guard and (718) 642-7705, the Watch Engineer of 26<sup>th</sup> Ward WPCP, immediately upon becoming aware that the manhole cover is not closed, the area is unclean or that the gate leading to the 26<sup>th</sup> Ward Scavenger Discharge Manhole is inoperative or damaged.

- (4). use a hose to discharge directly into the manhole(s) designated on the permit;
- (5). carry a copy of this permit on the vehicle for which it is issued and provide it on demand;
- (6). provide the driver's license of the vehicle operator on demand;
- (7). have written and numbered invoices, bills or other written and numbered documentation in the permitted vehicle. Such documentation must list the exact location (including name of the property owner, address and telephone number) from which the waste contained in the vehicle was collected. Said documentation must be presented on demand;
- (8). have the vehicle operator immediately take a sample(s) of the waste from the vehicle, in bottles or containers provided by NYCDEP, upon the request of NYCDEP personnel;
- (9). make the permitted vehicle amenable to sampling (e.g. install sampling ports) as required by NYCDEP;
- (10). provide immediate access to NYCDEP personnel to any premises, to allow an inspection and/or sampling of any permitted vehicle and/or to allow the inspection, review and copying of any books, invoices, records or reports of the permittee; and
- (11). immediately notify NYCDEP of the hiring of any employees and to obtain and submit proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance and a Certificate of Disability. Notification must be faxed to (718) 595-4771, attention Kene Umeasor, Permit Unit. Until such notification and proof are received and NYCDEP issues an amended permit no employee shall operate the permitted vehicle; and

(12). Provide any additional information as NYCDEP determines may be necessary to review the permittee's compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit and all applicable regulations.

15. In consideration of the granting of a permit, the applicant, by accepting any scavenger waste permit issued, hereby consents and agrees to designate all drivers of the permitted vehicle(s) and all office personnel as agents for the purpose of accepting service of Commissioner's Orders and/or Notices of Violation that may be issued by the NYCDEP.

16. The following certification shall be signed by a corporate officer if the applicant is a corporation; by a partner if the application is a partnership; by the proprietor if the applicant is a sole proprietorship; or by an officer, a director, a partner or an owner if the establishment is a limited liability company:

I hereby certify that all information furnished is true and correct, and that I am in compliance with all relevant Federal, State and local laws. I hereby agree to comply with all provisions of 15 RCNY Chapter 19, Use of the Public Sewers, and the terms of any permit that may be issued pursuant to this application and understand that failure to do so or that any false, untruthful or misleading statements in this application may invalidate any scavenger waste permit issued pursuant hereto and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you or any officer, manager, director or part ner ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. Were you ever denied a permit/license by any City, State, Federal entities? if yes explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. At what discharge points other than in New York City are your vehicle(s) licensed to discharge waste?  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. List all states and counties where waste is picked up:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. List percent of business (by volume of waste picked up) in each of the following counties:

COUNTIES	PERCENT
STATEN ISLAND	
BRONX	
MANHATTAN	
BROOKLYN	
QUEENS	
NASSAU	
SUFFOLK	
WESTCHESTER	
OTHER:	
TOTAL (MUST ADD UP TO 100%)	
Attach additional sheet if necessary	

Note: In order for this application to be acceptable, you must:

- (1). Complete every item
- (2). Sign the application's certification
- (3). Attach copies of:
  - (a) Registration for each vehicle;
  - (b) NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Waste Transporter Permit;
  - (c) Proof of Workers' Compensation and Liability Insurance or that such is not required under the law;
  - (d) Proof of New York State Disability Insurance or that such is not required under the law; and
  - (e) Certificate of Incorporation, Assumed Name Certificate (Certificate of Conducting Business as Partners), Certificate of Limited Partnership, Articles of Organization or Assumed Name Certificate (Doing Business As Certificate), as required in item No.11.
- (4). Provide a list of name(s), home and business telephone numbers and addresses, as required in item #10.