



Environmental Services

FACTsheet

**Environmental
Monitoring and
Enforcement Unit**

Hauled Wastewater
Program Policy

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Hauled Wastewater Program Policy has been approved by York Region Council and will be implemented in May 2012. It will align with changing regulatory requirements, promote health and safety and protect the environment.

All haulers will have to register annually with York Region prior to utilizing any hauled wastewater receiving facility.

Hauled Wastewater Receiving Facilities

Aurora Pumping Station

242 St. John's Sideroad
Aurora, Ontario
905-727-1223

Accepts hauled sewage and hauled waste generated anywhere in York Region

Sutton Water Pollution Control Plant

5741 Black River Road
Sutton, Ontario
905-722-3808

Accepts hauled sewage only generated within the Town of Georgina



Hauled Wastewater Program Policy

Why does the Regional Municipality of York need a Hauled Wastewater Program Policy?

- The Hauled Wastewater Program Policy provides standard requirements and procedures for the Hauled Wastewater Program

Hauled sewage, waste and wastewater defined

- Hauled sewage refers to domestic waste removed from a cesspool, septic tank system, privy vault or privy pit, chemical toilet, portable toilet, sewage holding tank or sewage works
- Hauled waste refers to waste from industrial, commercial and institutional facilities but does not include hauled sewage
- Hauled wastewater refers to both hauled waste and hauled sewage

Why does York Region need to update its Hauled Wastewater Program Policy?

- Protect the public, municipal workers and property from hazardous conditions
- Prevent operational process upsets and breakdowns
- Protect the environment from contaminants that sewage treatment systems cannot remove
- Maintain wastewater sludge quality
- Achieve optimum wastewater treatment efficiency
- Maintain compliance with provincial operating and treatment requirements
- Protect sewers from corrosion, obstruction and other damage

What does the updated Hauled Wastewater Program Policy mean to you?

- New disposal requirements and procedures
- Hours for disposal: Monday to Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Haulers will be required to submit a sample for every load that will be disposed of at the facilities
- Hauled wastewater disposal fee will be based on hauled sewage rate multiplied by 85 per cent of the vehicle's full tank capacity
- New fee schedule for annual hauler registration, access cards, emergency after-hours disposal and per-load disposal fees
- New sanctions for policy violations
- Haulers will not be allowed to re-register if they are in arrears with payments of disposal fees

Hauled Sewage - **ACCEPTED**

- Includes sewage from residential sources, portable toilets, and domestic sewage from industrial, commercial and institutional sources
- Haulers will be charged normal hauled wastewater rates

Hauled Waste - ***ACCEPTED IF GENERATOR HAS SURCHARGE AGREEMENT**

- Includes wastewater from industrial, institutional and commercial facilities
- Generators billed directly based on municipal wastewater rate and surcharge fee

Class #3 Wastewater - **PROHIBITED**

- Wastewater generated from slaughterhouses or rendering facilities
- Wastewater generated from municipal wastewater pumping station maintenance activities
- Wastewater generated outside of York Region
- Wastewater that would otherwise be prohibited by the Sewer Use By-law
- Incorrectly classified wastewater