# Hauled Waste Septage Receiving Stations

Five Hauled Waste Septage Receiving Stations are located within the Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission's (ACRWC) member municipalities. These stations are owned and managed by the municipalities in which they are located.



Wastewater discharged at the Hauled Waste Septage Receiving Stations is conveyed through a wastewater transmission network to either the ACRWC Wastewater Treatment Plant or to EPCOR's Gold Bar Wastewater Treatment Plant. There the wastewater is treated before it is discharged into the North Saskatchewan River.

For more information on Hauled Waste Septage Receiving Stations in the Capital Region, please contact:

Leduc County at www.leduc-county.com

Parkland County at www.parklandcounty.com

Strathcona County at www.strathcona.ca

Sturgeon County at www.sturgeoncounty.ca

EPCOR Drainage Services at www.epcor.com

OR

### **Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission**

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# **Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission**

The ACRWC is committed to protecting the environment and public health through the provision of responsible wastewater transmission and treatment services. The ACRWC strives to exceed regulated standards for wastewater, serving as environmental leaders and enabling member growth.

### Members



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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW









# Do Your Part to Protect the Environment

Help maintain the health of the North Saskatchewan River and the safety of employees, wastewater industry workers, and the public, through eliminating the discharge of flammable and toxic contaminants into the sewers.

### **ACCEPTABLE**

- **✓** Domestic Wastewater
- Non-Domestic Wastewater
- Combined loads of Domestic and Non-Domestic Wastewater

### **NOT ACCEPTABLE**

- Prohibited Waste (Schedule A of Bylaw No. 8)
- Restricted Waste (Schedule B of Bylaw No. 8)
- Reactive waste
- **X** Hazardous Waste
- Wastewater that will cause a health or safety hazard
- Wastewater that is high in solids that may restrict or block flow in the sewer system
- Waste that may damage infrastructure
- Waste that has two or more separate liquid layers

### **Domestic vs Non-Domestic Wastewater**

The Hauled Waste Septage Receiving Stations are designed to accept domestic and some non-domestic wastewater from residential homes and industrial, commercial and institutional facilities (ICIs) that are not connected to the sanitary sewer system.

**Domestic =** sinks and toilets, also known as sanitary waste

**Non-Domestic** = sources other than sinks and toilets, can also be known as industrial waste

# **Sampling Hauled Waste Septage**

On a frequent basis ACRWC and EPCOR Drainage staff collect and analyze wastewater samples to ensure the waste meets regional bylaw requirements. If a load does not meet requirements, the septage hauler will be notified and an investigation will be conducted to determine the source of the non-complying discharge. Waste generators and septage haulers are equally responsible to ensure hauled waste complies with bylaw requirements. Potential consequences may include:

- Notices of violation
- Inspections/Meetings
- Suspension/prohibition of discharging at receiving stations
- Fines

The bylaws which the waste must comply with are the ACRWC Bylaw No. 8 - Quality of Wastewater and the sewer use bylaw of the applicable member municipality. If the wastewater is considered hazardous under provincial or federal legislation, it will be reported to the appropriate agencies.

# **Hauler Responsibilities**

As a wastewater hauler that discharges to any of the regional Hauled Waste Septage Receiving Stations you are responsible to:

- Ensure the wastewater generator is aware of the source of the wastewater prior to pick-up;
- Ensure the generator determines the wastewater meets the criteria set out in the wastewater bylaw, especially that the wastewater does not contain a prohibited or restricted waste (Schedule A & Schedule B of Bylaw No. 8);
- Complete the Wastewater Hauling Manifest in full and do not assume the wastewater is Domestic in nature;
- Contact the applicable municipality if there are any suspicions regarding wastewater that has been picked up; and,
- Educate new and existing employees of the hauler responsibilities and penalties.