

Acceptance guideline 12: Hair dressing and beauticians

Overview

The purpose of this acceptance guideline is to outline under what circumstances Icon Water will permit the discharge of liquid waste into the sewerage network.

Under section 35 of the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014*, it is an offence to discharge into the water or sewerage network any substance that is likely to interfere with the network, or form compounds that would be likely to interfere, unless the consent of the utility is obtained. Significant fines, imprisonment or both may result from an offence. Discharges entering an Icon Water sewer that are in breach of the conditions set out in this guideline will probably constitute a breach of section 35 of the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014* and may lead to prosecution of the person discharging the waste, or allowing the waste to be discharged.

This Guideline contains specific information on waste types and discharge requirements. The requirements of this Guideline are in addition to the requirements specified in *Trade waste guideline 1: General acceptance criteria for liquid waste*.

Commercial retail activities

These activities include hairdresser, barber shops and beautician salons. They also include salons that provide nail artistry.

Pre-treatment requirements

Pre-treatment requirements for hairdressing salons include sink strainers. A dry basket arrestor must be installed for any floor waste discharged into the sewerage system.

Other requirements

Where the salon/shop is located in a shopping complex discharge through the grease arrestor should be avoided, as the wastewater from the salon may have a detrimental impact on the process.

Further information

Additional information about the discharge of liquid waste into Icon Water's sewerage network is available at iconwater.com.au/tradewaste or by contacting us on **02 6248 3111** or via email on talktous@iconwater.com.au

Disposal of waste

Solvents (eg. nail polish remover) must not be discharged to the sewerage system.