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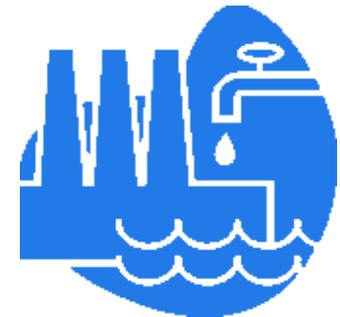
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# The Victoria Pretreatment Program

## Treating Victoria Wastewater to Reduce Pollution in the Guadalupe River



## EPA/TCEQ Requirements

The City of Victoria Pretreatment Staff can assist you in complying with the Pretreatment Program and the Oil and Grease Ordinance.



The Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires the City to have a Pretreatment Program. In addition to this mandate, the City adopted an Oil and Grease Ordinance to help eliminate sanitary sewer overflows. These two programs can affect the operation of many commercial businesses.

It is the responsibility of the business owner to become familiar with the requirements of the Pretreatment Program and the Oil and Grease Ordinance. Failure to comply with these requirements can result in the loss of water and waste water services.



## Pretreatment Program

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The Pretreatment Program applies to all commercial uses (existing or new) discharging any wastes not characterized as domestic. (Domestic waste-water includes water from showers, toilets, non-commercial dishwashing, laundry, etc.)

The program regulates wastewater discharges and requires proper disposal of waste.

This Pretreatment Program regulates businesses that vary from supermarkets to oil field service companies. ALL commercial businesses are required by city ordinance to complete a questionnaire/application. The applications are then reviewed by the Pretreatment Staff who determine any compliance requirements that are necessary. The Pretreatment Staff of the City of Victoria is available to help you with these requirements.



## Oil and Grease Ordinance

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The Oil and Grease Ordinance applies to every food preparation and food service establishment that prepares, serves or does clean up work for food products. This ordinance requires compliance for new and existing facilities.

Existing facilities must meet additional requirements in the following circumstances:

- Change of ownership
- Change in type of establishment
- Plumbing changes
- Expansions
- Change in occupancy
- Otherwise in compliance with a determination of the Director of Public Works.

New establishments are required to comply before the establishment is opened for business.

