King County Industrial Waste Program Newsletter - Summer 2019

New fee structure and charges became effective July 1, 2019.

King County Industrial Waste Program (KCIW) has been working hard updating its fee structure. The program is funded by fees paid by industrial facilities. Last year, The King County Council adopted an ordinance that updated and streamlined KCIW's fee structure. KCIW notified customers about the changes and offered a public comment period as part of the rule-making process. This new fee structure went into effect July 1, 2019. The new structure mostly affects compliance monitoring and administration (CM&A) fees and issuance fees. KCIW also adjusted the surcharge charges to reflect the changes.

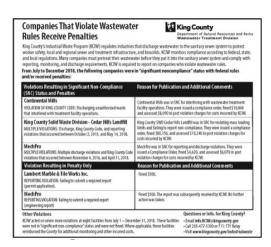
- Read about KCIW fees and surcharges
- Learn more about the process to update the fee structure
- Learn more about how the changes affect surcharge customers

Companies that violate clean water rules receive penalties

How to Avoid Penalties: Late submissions are a frequent and preventable reason for violations and fines. Plan ahead. File your applications and reports on time.

Did you know...?

- Your permit shows your specific deadlines
- You can contact King County and ask for an extension to avoid being late
- You can send your reports electronically to KCIW by emailing info.KCIW@kingcounty.gov



King County is legally required to report on companies who do not comply with their permit. Read the spring enforcement ad published in the Seattle Times in May.

Industrial facilities recognized for commitment to environmental compliance in 2018

Each year, KCIW recognizes significant industrial users of the sewer system that have maintained an excellent record of compliance with rules and regulations for the previous calendar year with *Commitment-to-Compliance*, *Gold* and *Silver* awards. This year, 58 local facilities earned environmental awards for dedication to business practices that protected regional water quality in 2018. Their work protects communities, the environment, and the economy in our region. Find out who won Commitment to Compliance, Gold, and Silver awards in 2018.



Questions about the industrial Waste Program?

Contact us by phone 206-477-5300, email <u>info.KCIW@kingcounty.gov</u> or visit us on the web: http://www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste.