

Hotel & Motel Operators



Significant numbers of Hotels and Motels located within the capital region operate small laundry facilities, swimming pools and hot tubs. Environmental concerns associated with these activities include laundering of contaminated materials and discharge of high levels of chlorine to sewers. If you discharge laundry and/or pool wastewater from your facilities to the sanitary sewer please follow the simple best management practices on this card.



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1. Laundry cleaned on the premises should only be generated on-site or transported from an associated hotel or motel. Contaminated items such as oily coveralls or shop rags should not be laundered on-site. These items may be accepted for cleaning by permitted industrial laundries.
2. Wastewater from pools and hot tubs should be dechlorinated to 5 mg/L (ppm) chlorine or less, prior to being discharged to the sanitary sewer.
3. Please ensure that all sewer discharges from your facility are in accordance with Bylaw 2922, the above practices and municipal stormwater bylaws. The discharge of laundry and pool water to the storm drains is prohibited under some municipal stormwater bylaws.

For more information contact:

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