

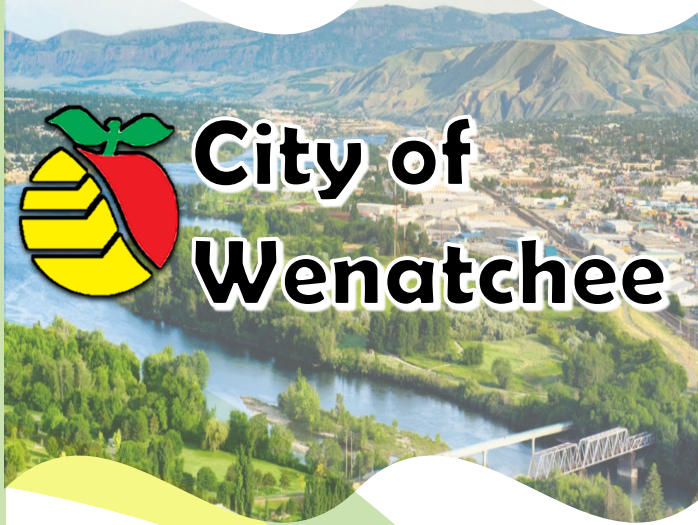
## Why are best management practices (BMPs) Important?

BMPs are methods or procedures that have been proven to be effective and practical in preventing pollution from being discharged to the sewer or environment. It is important for all commercial and industrial facilities to have adequate BMPs to treat the high strength wastewater that can be produced before it reaches the sewer system.

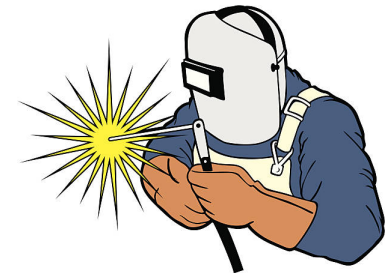
## Protect our Sewers

### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

VOC's are chemical gases released from paint, varnishes, solvents, degreasers and more that are very harmful to human health and can be explosive. Please help keep our wastewater treatment plant workers and equipment safe by following these BMPs and eliminating your wastewater pollution.



## Industrial Manufacturing Operations



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Pretreatment Technician: 509-888-3670,  
[Tosborn@Wenatcheewa.gov](mailto:Tosborn@Wenatcheewa.gov)

## Additional Resources

### HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING:

#### Department of Ecology

509-575-2490  
[www.ecy.wa.gov](http://www.ecy.wa.gov)

#### Chelan-Douglas County Health District

(509) 886-6400  
[www.cdhd.wa.gov](http://www.cdhd.wa.gov)

## Wastewater Best Management Practices (BMPs)

## Industrial Manufacturing Facility BMPs

- \* Determine if any waste material is hazardous by using the guidelines found in both WAC 173-303-9903 and WAC 173-303-9904.



- \* Post signs above drains/sinks prohibiting the discharge of oils and chemicals.



- \* Develop a written spill response plan, train employees on clean-up procedures.



- \* Keep spill clean-up materials on-site, immediately clean up spills.



*Keep all chemical containers on secondary containment trays or in diked areas away from floor drains.*

## Pollution Prevention Tips

- \* Develop and follow a written Environmental Management Plan, periodically inspecting and repairing equipment.

- \* Use environmentally friendly cleaning products.

- \* Do not allow wash water to enter the storm drain or gutter.



- \* For oil-water separators, follow an inspection schedule, contract with a hazardous waste disposal company for cleanouts, and retain maintenance records.

- \* Use spigots, pumps, and/or funnels when pouring solvents, paints, and cleaners.

- \* Frequently sweep or vacuum your shop floor, especially before mopping.

A full list of prohibited discharges to the sewer system, including discharge limits, can be found in [Wenatchee City Code 4.08.080](#).

## Hazardous & Dangerous Waste

- \* Keep a record of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for any products that goes into your waste stream.

- \* Clearly label all chemical containers. Hazardous or Dangerous waste must be clearly labeled with text and/or pictograms showing all hazards and their nature.



- \* **Waste Disposal Options:**

Most businesses choose to contract with a hazardous waste service provider to haul away their wastewater. Some businesses are able to recycle their dangerous waste through on-site treatment processes.

- \* Always contact the City of Wenatchee Pretreatment Technician when using new products that enter the sewer system.

- \* For more information, search for dangerous waste and waste recycling regulations found in Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and recovery Act (RCRA).

