

# Companies That Violate Wastewater Rules Receive Penalties



**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
**Wastewater Treatment Division**

King County's Industrial Waste Program (KCIW) regulates industries that discharge wastewater to the sanitary sewer system to protect worker safety, local and regional sewer and treatment infrastructure, and biosolids. KCIW monitors compliance according to federal, state, and local regulations. Many companies must pretreat their wastewater before they put it into the sanitary sewer system and comply with reporting, monitoring, and discharge requirements. KCIW is required to report on companies who violate wastewater rules.

**From January to December 2021, the following companies were in "significant noncompliance" (SNC) status with federal rules and/or received penalties:**

Violations Resulting in Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) Status and/or Penalties	Reason for Publication and Additional Comments
<b>King County Solid Waste Division (KCSWD) – Cedar Hills Regional Landfill (CHRL)</b> DISCHARGE VIOLATIONS: Multiple discharge violations that occurred between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.	KCSWD CHRL was determined to be in SNC for violating arsenic mass loading limits. They were issued a compliance order previously and have made a good faith effort to address the discharge violations. KCIW is not taking further enforcement actions at this time.
Violation Resulting in Penalty only	Reason for Publication and Additional Comments
These facilities each had a Reporting Violation. Specific report noted for each below.	In all cases, the facility was fined for failing to submit a required report on time. The report was subsequently received by KCIW, but not before the facility incurred a fine. No further action was taken. Fines listed below.
<b>Aero Controls Inc. - 20th Street</b> - Non-Significant Categorical Industrial User Certification; fined \$500	
<b>Darwin's Natural Pet Products</b> - FOG Control Plan; fined \$500	
<b>Fleet Genius LLC</b> - Permit Application; fined \$200	
<b>Issaquah School District - Elementary 16 Construction Project</b> - End-of project self-monitoring report; fined \$500	
<b>North Star Casteel Products Inc.</b> - Permit Application; fined \$500	
<b>Saltworks Inc.</b> - Permit Application; fined \$500	
<b>Woodinville Custom Crush</b> - Permit Application; fined \$500	

## Other Violations

KCIW acted on ten other violations at nine facilities from January 1 – December 31, 2021. These facilities were not in "significant non-compliance" status for these violations and were not fined. Where applicable, these facilities reimbursed the County for additional post-violation administration, inspection and monitoring program costs.

## Questions or Info. for King County?

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