

## **Environmental Control Section (ECS) Permit Fees**

Hazard Class I: Industrial/commercial establishments with sanitary facilities who do not discharge any wastes greater in strength than normal domestic wastes and do not have potentially hazardous materials used or stored on their property. These dischargers may require a cursory inspection to verify specific operations within these facilities. A request from the City of Sparks Revenue Division generates an inspection upon start-up, change of location, change of ownership or change in business name. There is no fee for this inspection.

Hazard Class II: (\$145.00/year) Industrial/commercial establishments which do not generate significant amounts of wastes and are typically but not limited to restaurants, laundromats, small repair shops, machine shops and medical offices. Class II establishments may have small amounts of petroleum, antifreeze, solvents and photography or x-ray chemicals with only a slight hazard of these being discharged into the sanitary or storm sewer systems. Class II establishments receive an inspection, are educated on local storm and sanitary sewer regulations, and are issued an Environmental Control Inspection Certificate annually.

Hazard Class III: (\$256.00/year) Industrial/commercial establishments whose waste stream may contain materials which are considered incompatible with the POTW. Typically wastewater discharged by this classification may require pretreatment, proper storage and handling measures as well as spill prevention and containment requirements. Class III establishments may have but are not limited to petroleum, inks, chemical and/or flammable solvents, acids or caustics. Generally Class III establishments may repackage, distribute, or generate medium quantities of hazardous or toxic materials and/or wastes. Class III establishments receive an inspection every six (6) months, are educated on local storm and sanitary sewer regulations, and are issued Environmental Control Inspection Certificate annually.

Hazard Class IV: (\$1675.00/year) Industrial/commercial establishments, which in their normal operations would use and/or generate a large quantity of hazardous material or waste. This would include significant industrial users discharging wastewater in amounts equal to or greater than twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons per day. These establishments may be required to pretreat wastewater prior to discharge into the sanitary sewer system, monitor their facility wastewater discharge and provide bi-annual reports to the Environmental Control Section. The Environmental Control Section shall sample wastewater discharges from Class IV establishments a minimum of four (4) times per year with the issuance of an Inspection Certificate annually. Class IV establishments are required to use proper storage and handling measures as well implementing spill prevention and containment requirements. Class IV establishments may have but are not limited to large flows, toxic metal solutions, flammables, acids, caustics and/or tanks containing chemical solutions, and are inspected 4 times/year.

Hazard Class V: (\$1885.00/year) Industrial/commercial establishments, which are subject to federal pretreatment requirements and are classified as Categorical industries. This classification may or may not discharge process wastewater into the sanitary sewer system but meet the same criteria of a Class IV establishment. This classification is inspected 4 times/year, and are sampled on a quarterly basis.