



## **CITY OF MIDLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATING PLAN FOR ACCEPTING DOMESTIC SEPTAGE**

In accordance with the State of Michigan House Bill 5771 and 5772 amend part 117, Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, the Midland WWTP will be defined as a receiving facility for domestic sewage. The following are conditions and information for accepting domestic sewage by licensed septage haulers.

### **LOCATION**

The City of Midland's WWTP is located at 2125 Austin St., Midland, MI 48642. Our septage receiving area is on the north side of the plant road across from the 0400 Main Pump House building.

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

The Wastewater Treatment Plant currently accepts septage from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday; and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm weekends and holidays. We reserve the right to deny access at times of wet weather or other unforeseeable circumstances.

### **ORIGIN OF WASTE**

The hauled waste disposal site is a necessary appurtenance of the City of Midland's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The treatment plant was constructed and is operated and maintained as a service to City of Midland residents. The City of Midland has extended use of the hauled waste disposal site to the remainder of Midland County as a courtesy to our neighbors and to better insure the environmentally sound disposal of residential septic tank waste generated within Midland County.

The Midland WWTP facility only accepts domestic septage such as from home septic tanks, recreational vehicles, portable toilets and type III marine sanitation devices. All other types of septage are not allowed (such as food establishment septage, grease interceptor, etc.). Disposing of these types of septage will be punishable by law.

### **FEES**

All users of the hauled waste disposal site shall pay a minimum fee and any added costs established by City staff that reflects the cost of providing adequate treatment, stabilization and ultimate disposal of those "high strength wastes" received at the City of Midland hauled waste disposal site. Current fees are \$78.00 per 1000 gal., and are limited to 4000 gal/day.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Attached is a registration form that, when completed and on file with the City of Midland, will authorize your company to purchase Waste Disposal Permits for the purpose of discharging hauled waste at the City of Midland Wastewater Treatment Plant. These permits will be required as of July 1, 2000 before waste from any septic tank or any other waste collection system is transported for disposal at the City's hauled waste disposal site. Listed below are the requirements that waste haulers must meet as conditions for using this disposal site. Along with the registration form, you must provide Proofs of Insurance and appropriate State of Michigan (MDEQ) licenses and/or (state/local) Health Department permits.

### **Analysis:**

An analysis of wastes being hauled may be required before any waste is accepted at the hauled waste disposal site. Contact the WWTP for advance information at 989-837-3500.

### **Licenses:**

Prior to any disposal of hauled waste, the waste system cleaner and/or waste hauler shall obtain and furnish to the City of Midland copies of any required license(s) issued by the State of Michigan.

**Proof of Insurance:**

The waste system cleaner or waste hauler shall maintain minimum insurance coverage(s) as outlined below and shall provide proof of that insurance to the City of Midland prior to any disposal of collected waste at the hauled waste disposal site. Minimum insurance requirements with the City of Midland are as follows:

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| 1. Comprehensive General Liability    |              |
| Each occurrence                       | 1,000,000.00 |
| General aggregate                     | 1,000,000.00 |
| 2. Comprehensive Automobile Liability |              |
| Combined single limit                 | 500,000.00   |

Cancellation of insurance requirement shall cause permit to be void.

**Safety:**

The waste system cleaner and/or waste hauler shall comply with all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances and regulations governing the use of all safeguards, safety devices, protective equipment, and take any needed actions as necessary to protect the safety and health of City employees, the safety and health of the public and protect property during the collection, transport and disposal of waste at the designated City disposal site.

**Other:**

In order to insure the orderly, efficient and sanitary disposal of hauled waste at the City of Midland site, certain rules of use are necessary and must be complied with as a condition of the continuing use of that site. Waste system cleaners and haulers will be apprised of these rules by a means selected by the City. However, it is the responsibility of the individual waste system cleaners and/or haulers to be aware of use and to adhere to them and to immediately report any misuse of the site or violation of the rules of use to a City representative.

Failure to comply with established notification requirements (registration reapplication), disposal site use requirements or generally disregard policy for the orderly, efficient and sanitary use of the City's hauled waste disposal site will be just cause for revocation of a waste hauler's (City of Midland registration and shall be reason to withhold site use permits and bar the affected waste hauler from using the site.

**CITY OF MIDLAND CODE OF ORDINANCES:**

All users of the hauled waste disposal site acknowledge that the City of Midland has in force a water, sewer and sewage disposal ordinance, specifically section 28 of the Code of Ordinances that shall be complied with.

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Registrant's Signature

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City of Midland

Anyone wanting to comment on this operating plan should submit their comments to City of Midland Wastewater Treatment Plant; 333 W. Ellsworth; Midland, MI 48642; ATTN: Septage. Such comments will be received for 30 days following this publication.

**FORM I**

**WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT REGISTRATION**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Waste Hauler Company Name

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name Owner's Telephone Number

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Waste

6. Vehicle:

Make	License Number
Model	Capacity (gallons)

7. Copy of company's MDEQ application attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy of company's State of Michigan license attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
Proof of Insurance attached? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are any chemicals used in your cleaning process or in treatment of this waste?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, if yes continue with 8 a. \_\_\_\_\_ No

8a. List chemicals used and attach MSDS for products:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is all waste coming from within the City of Midland limits?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, if no continue with 9a.

9a. If waste is from outside of City limits disposal must be pre-approved by the City Utilities Director. List counties and townships from which waste is originating.

County	Township	County	Township
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

10. I/We certify that any hauled waste discharged at the City of Midland WWTP by the company I/we am/are representing is from a residential source. I/We also understand that commercial and industrial septic waste and/or hauled waste is a prohibited discharge unless prior approval has been issued for each load. I/We also understand that I/we am/are liable for any process upset and/or damage caused by discharge of waste by this company to the City of Midland WWTP.
11. Waiver of Liability. I/We certify that as a waste hauler using the City of Midland disposal site that I/we do hereby assume all risk of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which may occur as a result of using the City of Midland disposal site and do hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Midland and all officers, employees, agents and servants thereof from any and all liability arising there from.
12. I/We acknowledge receipt of the document Septic Tank Cleaner/Waste Hauler Duties and Responsibilities. I/We have read, understand and shall fully comply with its terms and conditions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Registrant's Signature  
 Registrant's Name:  
 Title:

Registration Type:

\_\_\_\_\_ New (Form I first time)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Information Update

Original – City Clerk  
Copy (with attachments):  
 Director of Utilities  
 Wastewater Plant Superintendent