

The TX stormwater permit is changing. Are you ready?

TCEQ released the Draft 2021 MSGP in December 2020. Here's what you need to know.

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES)
Multi Sector General Permit (MSGP) TXR050000
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Renewal Timeline

- The 2021 MSGP will become effective August 14, 2021. Upon the effective date, the 90-day renewal period begins!
- Update and implement your facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) prior to submitting a permit renewal (NOI) application to maintain compliance with new permit requirements.
- Permit renewal application (NOI or NEC submittal via STEERS) must be submitted by November 12, 2021.
- Within 5 days of renewing authorization under the 2021 MSGP, post a sign or other notice of permit coverage at your facility where it is readily available for viewing by the public and authorities.
- First monitoring period begins January 2022.



Electronic Reporting

STEERS – Texas Electronic Reporting System



Unless an electronic reporting waiver is obtained, STEERS must be used for:

- ✓ Delegation of Signatory Authority
- ✓ Notices of Intent (NOI) / No Exposure Certifications (NECs)
- ✓ Notice of Change (NOC)*

*Facilities eligible to waive Benchmark monitoring must submit an NOC for approval

Create an account: <https://www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/>

NetDMR – Discharge Monitoring Reports



Unless an electronic reporting waiver is obtained, NetDMR must be used for:

- ✓ Benchmark reporting
- ✓ Non-compliance reporting (i.e., hazardous metals limit exceedance)

Create an account:

1. [Creating a CDX Account](#)
2. Add NetDMR access: [NetDMR Support](#)
3. Log in: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/net-netdmr/>

Specific to Your Facility

Sector Highlights

- **Sector J (Mineral Mining and Processing)** facilities must implement BMPs to control off-site vehicle tracking of sediments, generation of dust, dewatering of trenches and excavations, and pumping or dewatering of standing water.
- **Sector L (Landfills)** facilities must depict inactive solid waste landfill cells or units in their site map, consistent with regulations for solid waste. Several definition and administrative updates.
- **Sector T (Treatment Works)** facilities' benchmark value for BOD has decreased to 15 mg/L (2016 MSGP: 20 mg/L).
- **Sector U (Food and Kindred Products) (SIC Codes 2074-2079 only)** facilities' benchmark value for TSS has decreased to 50 mg/L (2016 MSGP: 100 mg/L).
- **Sector Y (Rubber, Miscellaneous Plastic Products, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing)** facilities must implement BMPs which address plastic materials in stormwater discharges.



We're here to help

Our knowledgeable and resourceful stormwater professionals have years of experience helping facilities to comply with stormwater regulations. If you need TPDES support, or simply have general questions about how to comply with your stormwater permit, give us a call. Contact Jayme Dryden at **(805) 764-6005** or jdryden@alcorp.com.