

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) ACT, 1977

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO DISCHARGE TRADE OR
SEWAGE EFFLUENT TO SEWERS**

*TO Director of Services, Infrastructure & Environment
ADDRESS Carlow County Council
Athy Road.
Carlow.

I hereby make application for a licence under Section 16 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 to discharge ()^x effluent in accordance with the plans and other particulars attached. The discharge for which a licence is sought is/is not^y and existing discharge* as defined in Section 18(4) of the Act.

- * See explanatory notes
- x Insert “trade”, “sewage” or “trade and sewage”
- y Delete whichever is inapplicable

IMPORTANT

Before completing the application form please read explanatory notes.

Carlow County Council

Chomhairle Chontae Cheatherlocha

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1. Name of Applicant _____
Address for correspondence and Notices _____

Phone: _____
2. If Discharger is a Registered Company state:
 - (a) Registered name of company _____
 - (b) Address of Registered office _____
 - (c) Name of Company Secretary _____
3. Name and Address of Premises from which the effluent is to be discharged: _____

4. Description of Effluent _____

5. Effluent is a trade effluent give general description of process or activity giving rise to the discharge. _____

6.(a) Location of point of discharge _____
(include National Grid Reference) _____
if possible _____

6.(b) Details of size and construction of _____
Outlet. Plans in duplicate, indicating _____
the premises, drainage system and _____
any works, apparatus or plan from _____
which the effluent is to be discharged _____
must accompany this application form. _____
Point of discharge should be shown _____
On 1/2500 O.S. Map. _____

7. If there are any other discharges _____
from the premises give particulars _____

8. Is the Discharge an existing Discharge? _____

If the discharge for which you _____
Require a licence is an "existing discharge" _____
State the date of discharge _____

9. State ref number and date of _____
Planning Permission given for _____
Premises from which discharge _____
Will be made. _____

10. State the source of your water supply _____

11. Details of provision made for _____
sampling and measuring _____
for flow of effluent. _____

12. Details of any special arrangements _____
to prevent accidental discharge _____

13. Particulars of effluent treatment _____
employed or proposed _____

14. General:

(a) Date of commencement of discharge _____

(b) Sewerage effluent:

1. Number of persons served _____

2. Anticipated dry weather flow _____

(c) Trade Effluent

Volume of effluent to be discharged _____

1. Normal per day _____

2. maximum in any one day _____

3. Maximum rate per hour _____

4. The period or periods of the day which
the discharge is to take place _____

5. Any seasonal or other variations
(including any arising from plant
malfunction) in volumes of effluent
to be discharged. _____

(d) Particulars of effluent treatment _____

15.Characteristics of Trade Effluent

Complete for all applicable characteristics giving concentration ranges where available. Concentration to be expressed in mg/l., where applicable. The following is a list meant to be indicative only - such other physical, chemical or other characteristics as are pertinent to the effluent in question should be specified.

Characteristics	Prior to treatment	As discharged
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Temperature⁰C
pH
Colour (degrees Hazen)
B.O.D.
C.O.D.S.
Suspended Solids
Settleable Solids (ml/l)
Dissolved Solids
Ammonia(as N)
Nitrates (as N)
Phosphorous (as P)
Sulphates (as SO⁴)
Chlorides (as Cl)

Phenols (as C₆H₅OH)
Detergents (as Laurysulphate)
Oils, Grease and Fats
Metals – (Specify each)

Organohalogen Composite (Specify)
Organophosphorous Compounds (Specify)
Organotin Compounds (Specify)
Mineral Oils or Hydrocarbons of
Petroleum origin
Other toxic substances (Specify)

Other relevant characteristics (including
Fish toxicity data from tests carried out
On all or part of the effluent)

I hereby _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

EXPLANATORY NOTES

These notes are for guidance only and not purport to be a legal interpretation of the provision concerned)

A Licence will be required under Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990 for any new discharge of Trade effluent or matter other than domestic sewage or storm water to a sewer made after 1st January, 1979.

EXISTING DISCHARGE is defined in Section 18(4) of Acts as a discharge which is similar in nature , composition and temperature to, and is of similar volume and is made at a similar rate to discharge made during any corresponding period in the period of 12 months endings on 1st January, 1979. The application should be addressed to the sanitary authority in which the sewer is vested or by which it is controlled (See Section 16 (1) of local government (Water Pollution) Act 1977. Sanitary Authorities comprise the County and County Borough Councils and the borough and urban district councils.

Document required for application:

1. **Fee:** A fee of 381.19 euros must be submitted with each licence application.
2. **Application Form:** Pages 1 and 3 (inclusive) of application form must be fully completed.
3. **Site Map:** Site map in triplicate 1.2500 showing the premises, the sewer to which discharge will be made, the point of connection to sewer, the name of the townland where the premises and the point of connection to sewer are located, the boundaries of the land in applicant's ownership, identification of road of street fronting the premises, North point and Ordnance Sheet No.
4. **Drainage Scheme:** Three copies of drawing to scale 1.2500 showing drainage system and any works, apparatus or plant from which effluent will be discharged.
5. **Treatment works** Treatment works: Three copies of drawing to scale 1.2500 showing any treatment works.

It will be an offence for which heavy penalties apply under the local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990, to discharge or cause or permit a licensable discharge of effluent to a sewer after 1st January, 1979 unless and in accordance with the provisions of Acts.