

QUESTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This brochure provides a brief overview of the POGS Policy requirements. Visit <https://southplatterenewco.gov/businesses/information-for-auto-establishments/> to view the full policy.

For questions regarding your POGS requirements, please contact the South Platte Renew Industrial Pretreatment Division at 303-762-2600.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

POGS facilities shall follow the BMPs summarized below:

- Collect these items in designated containers: automotive fluids, chemicals, sludge, or other commercial/industrial substances.
- Store raw and hazardous materials and new and used waste fluids away from floor drains or within secondary containment to reduce the potential for spills.
- Sweep or dry wipe floors prior to wash down to ensure there is no excessive oil, sand, or trash entering the sanitary sewer.
- All employees shall be trained on BMPs and proper training documentation kept onsite.
- Post signs above all sinks and similar receptacles prohibiting discharge of oil and other chemical wastes down the drains.
- Keep all industrial and commercial wastes away from doorways or other structural openings to prevent illegal discharges to the storm sewer system and the environment.
- Install mesh drain screens to prohibit any potential to discharge of debris larger than one half inch (1/2") in any direction.



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Petroleum Oil, Grease, and Sand (POGS)



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REQUIREMENTS

A SAND/OIL INTERCEPTOR (SOI) must be pumped at a minimum of every 90 days for truck, heavy equipment, and commercial car washes. A SOI shall be pumped at a minimum of once per year for all other facilities.

The SOI may be required to be pumped more frequently as needed to ensure the total accumulation of solids, debris, and oil does not exceed 25 percent of either the total capacity of the SOI or the capacity of any one chamber.

All facilities are required to structurally maintain all components of their interceptors including plumbing and manholes.

MANIFESTS from pumping must be kept on the premises for a minimum of three (3) years.

WHAT IS INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT?

The Industrial Pretreatment Division is established to implement a federally mandated Clean Water Act program.

The program is intended to protect South Platte Renew (SPR) from pollutants that can cause operational interference or that would pass through the SPR facility and into the South Platte River.

Industrial/commercial facilities within the SPR service area are subject to Industrial Pretreatment Program controls and regulations. The program is also designed to protect the collection system, workers and the environment from harm that could result from discharged pollutants.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program is approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and authorized by Englewood and Littleton city municipal codes.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT DIVISION PETROLEUM OIL, GREASE AND SAND

The purpose of the Petroleum Oil, Grease, and Sand (POGS) Policy is to:

- Minimize the risk of POGS entering the collection system and the water renewal facility at the source.
- Prevent a volatile atmosphere within the collection system and pass-through of pollutants to the South Platte River.
- Minimize the risk of sewer blockages/ damage to pumps and equipment

The POGS Policy applies to any facility that has the potential to discharge wastes containing sand, grit, and/or petroleum byproducts into the SPWRP system.

Examples include:

- Vehicle and equipment maintenance and service stations
- Stone cutting shops
- Parking garages

