

## Checklist for General Industry and Waste Management



To reduce the spread of COVID-19 and comply with the Governor's orders and guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), permit holders should continue social distancing, frequently disinfect high-touch surfaces, and ensure that they have an adequate supply of proper personal protective equipment (PPE) as outlined by Nevada OSHA (<http://dir.nv.gov/OSHA/Home>). If operations were suspended, the potable water systems should be flushed. Each hot and cold water fixture needs to be flushed for five minutes to remove stale water. Toilet fixtures do not need to be included in this flushing program. More technical information regarding flushing can be found [here](#). Also, ensure the following items on this checklist are reviewed and corrected where necessary prior to resuming business activities:

---

### Waste Management

- ☐ Confirm container(s) are present and in good working order for waste debris and recyclable materials.
- ☐ Dumpster corral(s) and/or outdoor waste staging areas should be checked to confirm areas are free of errant debris and maintained in a neat and orderly fashion.
- ☐ Ensure containers used for special handling waste streams (liquid waste, yellow grease, brown grease, etc.) are present and in good working order.
- ☐ Review conditions of plumbing fixtures (sand oil interceptor, grease trap, lift stations, etc.) and ensure they are functioning properly. If unusual odors are observed, this could be due to the inactivity of the plumbing fixtures. Contact your local wastewater pre-treatment program if you have concerns.
- ☐ Contact your local waste hauling contractor(s) to confirm scheduled service(s) to include trash/recyclable removal and interceptor/grease trap maintenance. This will help minimize trash/recycling containers overflowing or blockages in sewer pipes creating backups and sewer overflows.
- ☐ Adhere to all disinfection/sanitization protocols provided by the Southern Nevada Health District and CDC when disinfecting waste management containers, devices, and equipment.

---

### Hazardous and Restricted Waste Management:

- ☐ Check condition of hazardous/restricted waste storage areas.
- ☐ Follow best management practices for containing and addressing any observed spills.
- ☐ Ensure hazardous/restricted waste storage containers are in good condition (properly labeled, closed, and structurally sound).
- ☐ Conduct hazardous/restricted waste inventory to determine what and how much is being stored onsite. Ensure adequate containers are available for use.
- ☐ Verify that secondary containment devices are clear of debris and liquids. Disposal of debris and liquids removed from the secondary containment devices should be properly disposed. Contact your local hazardous waste hauler or Health District Restricted Waste inspector if you have questions regarding proper disposal.

◀ *Continued from previous page*

- ☐ Review conditions of plumbing fixtures (sand oil interceptor, etc.) and ensure they are functioning properly. If unusual odors are observed, this could be due to the inactivity of the plumbing fixtures. Contact your local wastewater pre-treatment program if you have concerns.
- ☐ Use caution when entering areas used to store flammable or reactive hazardous waste(s). Ensure areas are well ventilated where appropriate and any immediate life or safety concerns should be directed to your local fire department.
- ☐ Prior to conducting operations, review Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or appropriate handling guidelines for all hazardous materials and wastes.
- ☐ Contact the local hazardous waste or liquid waste hauling contractor(s) to confirm scheduled service(s) to include hazardous waste removal, interceptor maintenance, or container delivery.
- ☐ Confirm all necessary engineering safeguards are functioning properly and required PPE is available and in good working order for staff use.

**If you have any questions on this guidance document,  
please contact [environmentalhealth@snhd.org](mailto:environmentalhealth@snhd.org).**