



Wellesley College received a renewal of a Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Permit on November 10, 2014. The permit is set to expire in 2018 at which time a renewal will be requested.



The Permit authorizes the discharge of wastewater to the MWRA sewer system through the Town of Wellesley. The discharge is subject to specific requirements and conditions as set forth in the Permit and MWRA Regulations at 360 CMR 10.00.

The Facilities Department is responsible for compliance with the MWRA regulations. Contact Suzanne Howard, in the EHS Office for questions or comments on the Permit. A copy of the permit is available in the EHS Office or on the bulletin board in the Service Building.

In the event of a release of unauthorized material to the sewer system, contact one of the offices immediately.

EHS Office 781-283-3882
Facilities Service Center 781-283-2767
Campus Police 24/7 781-283-2121

The following is a partial list of prohibitions:

A slug	Any substance that causes significant turbidity or discoloration	Fats, wax, oil, grease in excess of 300 mg/L
Flammable materials	Groundwater	Hazardous waste
Liquid or vapor higher than 180 deg F	Material that causes exceedance of 10% of LEL	Non-contact cooling water
Noxious or malodorous materials	Oxygen demanding pollutants	pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 12.0
Radioactive material in excess of allowable limits	Solid or viscous substances that may obstruct floor	Stormwater, roof or surface water runoff
Sludge	Substances containing pathogenic organisms or infectious or physically dangerous medical or biological waste	Water or wastewater discharged through a bypass

Want to know where our wastewater goes? Go to the MWRA website at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/03sewer/html/sew.htm> for more information.

