



TO: All New Construction, Existing Construction
and Tenant Improvements

FROM: Environmental Compliance Section
City of Riverside, Public Works Dept.

**SUBJECT: Industrial Waste Discharge Requirements for Photofinishing
Processes R.M.C. § 14.12.225 and § 14.12.340**

A wastewater sampling station is required for all non-domestic sources of wastewater discharged to the **City's** sewerage system, including photofinishing wastewater. Photofinishing processing include, but are not limited to X-ray, dark rooms, one hour, and any other photofinishing processes that generate a liquid waste for disposal, reclamation, or recycling. No domestic wastewater, restrooms or personal care facility wastes shall pass through the sample station. The sample station must be clearly shown on your plumbing plans.

In addition to the sampling station, you must provide a letter stating that you will have a silver recovery system capable of removing silver in the wastewater discharged to the sewer to less than 5 milligrams per liter (mg/L) or that all wastewater generated will be hauled off site for disposal or treatment by a licensed company. Include a description of the unit to be installed and a technical data sheet for the equipment if available. If a disposal or reclamation company is used, then provide the name, address, and phone number of the company. Any silver recovery system planned for use must be installed and operational prior to conducting business.

Three copies of blueprint plumbing plans showing **all** required modifications shall be submitted to the **Environmental Compliance Section**. The plans must be approved by the Environmental Compliance Section and the City's Planning Department prior to issuance of building permits. After installation and prior to any backfilling, the sampling station, and all devices connected to the sample station must be inspected by the Environmental Compliance Section and the City's Building Division. Persons installing the sampling station should be notified of these requirements. If the sampling station is installed without inspection, the work may be required to be exposed.

A sample station and silver recovery equipment is not required if you are installing digital equipment which has no discharge to sewer.

Inspections can be scheduled by calling (951) 351-6145. Notification shall be given not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the work is to be inspected.