



7. Environmental Protection (Unauthorised Discharges) Regulations 2009. Refer to Schedule 1 materials. A person who in the course of or in connection with a business or commercial activity causes or allows a material listed in Schedule 1 to be discharged into the environment commits an offence. (Penalty: \$5,000)

Schedule 1 - Materials that must not be discharged into the environment:

- Acid with a pH less than 4
- Alkali with a pH more than 10
- Animal waste
- Animal oil, fat or grease
- Compounds or solutions of cyanide, chromium, cadmium, lead, arsenic, mercury, nickel, zinc or copper
- Degreaser
- Detergent
- Dust produced by a mechanical process as including cutting, grinding, sawing, sanding or polishing a material
- Dye
- Engine coolant or engine corrosion inhibitor
- Food waste
- Laundry waste
- Mineral oil
- Organic solvent
- Paint
- Petrol, diesel or other hydrocarbon
- Pesticide
- Sediment
- Sewage
- Vegetable oil, fat or grease

(Source: Environmental Protection (Unauthorised Discharges) Regulations 2004)