

Anglian Water - Regulatory Position Statement

Discharge of used waters from Food Service Establishments (FSEs)

This Regulatory Position Statement encompasses the discharge of used water produced from the preparation of food and drinks in the food service industry where customers can take food and drink away or consume it within the premises.

Our Approach

- the discharge must be made to the foul sewer system,
- no neat or spent chemicals should be discharged,
- spent food and drink are not discharged to sewer,
- systems are in place to prevent fats, oils and grease and food waste entering the sewer.

However, even if these conditions are met, the discharge is subject to certain regulatory rules. Section 111 of the Water Industry Act 1991 makes it an offence to discharge anything to a sewer which will adversely impact on the sewerage network or water recycling centre treatment processes. Any discharge not covered by a trade effluent consent is subject to this part of the Act.

Further help and guidance from our Network Protection Team for FSEs can be found on the Anglian Water [website](#).

Enforcement

We will not normally take enforcement action unless the discharge has caused, or is likely to cause, impact on public health, Anglian Water's operations or assets or the environment.

What we expect from you

If you are in any doubt about the information contained in this document and its applicability to your discharge or you have any further queries you must talk to your Retailer.

What you can expect from us

If you contact your Retailer, they will contact us on your behalf and we will confirm whether or not your discharge is covered by this Regulatory Position Statement.