

# **The Pretreatment Times**



<b>Mission Statement</b> The mission of Industrial Waste (from PWD-Industrial Waste & Backflow Compliance) is to protect our freshwater resources and wastewater treatment plants		July2018 VOLUME 18	
by enforcing local, state, and federal regulations governing wastewater discharges to the City's wastewater and stormwater collection systems		Inside This Issue:	
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### **REMINDER**



### Semi-Annual Compliance Reports are due NO LATER than July 31st, 2018

Failure to submit your Semi-Annual Compliance Report or sending in a report more than 30 days beyond the deadline will result in Significant Non-Compliance.

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# **Proper Waste Disposal**

#### Dumpster Trash (Solid Waste)

All solid waste not categorized as universal or hazardous waste can be disposed of in the dumpster. Plastics, papers, and some metals can be recycled instead. Rigid plastics, paper and cardboard, metal cans, and glass bottles that are not contaminated with food waste can be recycled. It can be difficult to determine which waste should be disposed of where. This infographic outlines the basic regulations set by the EPA to properly dispose of certain categories of waste so as to avoid violation.

#### **Process Wastewater**

Process wastewater can be disposed in the drain IF AND ONLY IF the facility possesses a wastewater discharge permit through IWBC. The wastewater discharge <u>MUST</u> meet all pretreatment guidelines set forth by the wastewater discharge permit.

#### Hazardous Waste

Any waste that the EPA determined has potential to have a negative impact on human beings is considered hazardous waste and its disposal is regulated. There are many companies throughout the Philadelphia area who can provide Hazardous Waste management services.



#### **Universal Waste**

Things like batteries and lightbulbs can often be packaged and sent back to manufacturers for proper disposal, instead of going in the dumpster.

The EPA outlines the proper methods to handle waste in specific detail in the guidance documents found on the IWBC website:

www.phila.goc/water/IWU.htm

### **Pretreatment Awards: 100% Compliance**

This issue includes the annual presentation of the Industrial Waste & Backflow Compliance Unit's Pretreatment Certificates for 100% Compliance. These certificates are awarded annually to permittees who have had no violations of their wastewater discharge permit in the previous year. The certificate program recognizes consecutive years of compliance through the award of bronze (1-2 years), silver (3-4 years), gold (5-9 years), and platinum (10+ years) certificates.



### **2017 Gold Award Recipients**

- Amuneal Manufacturing Corp. (Darrah Street) Bethayres Reclamation Corp. Caledonian Dye Works, Inc. Cardone Industries, Inc. Clean Rental Services, Inc. Clean Rental Services, Inc. Columbia Silk Dyeing Co., Inc. CSX Transportation Evoqua Water Technologies Fleetwash, Inc. Garfield Refining Company Hillock Anodizing, Inc.
- J.P. Cerini Technologies, Inc. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. Kinder-Morgan Liquid Terminals Liberty Bell Coca-Cola Beverages Murray Greene & Sons National Chemical Laboratories Newman & Company, Inc. NE Donut Shops CML LLC PECO Energy, Oregon Ave. Philadelphia Energy Solutions Philadelphia Gas Works
- Podcon, Inc. PolySat, Inc. Simons Brothers Company Starlite Industries, Inc. Sun Chemical Tasty Baking Co. UCT Specialties, Inc. United Color Manufacturing United Parcel Service Wade Technology, Inc. Wayne Mills Corp. WuXi AppTec, Inc.

### **2017 Silver Award Recipients**

Abbey Color Inc.

Astrazeneca, PLP Computer Components Corp. Coren Metal, Inc. David Michael & Co., Inc. Frankford Plating Inc. Inolex Chemical Company IVD, LLC John T. Bennett Company

Lannett Company, Inc. (Townsend Road)

Leatex Chemical Co.

Medical Products Laboratories (Global Road)

Medical Products Laboratories (Red Lion Road)

Michel's Bakery, Inc.

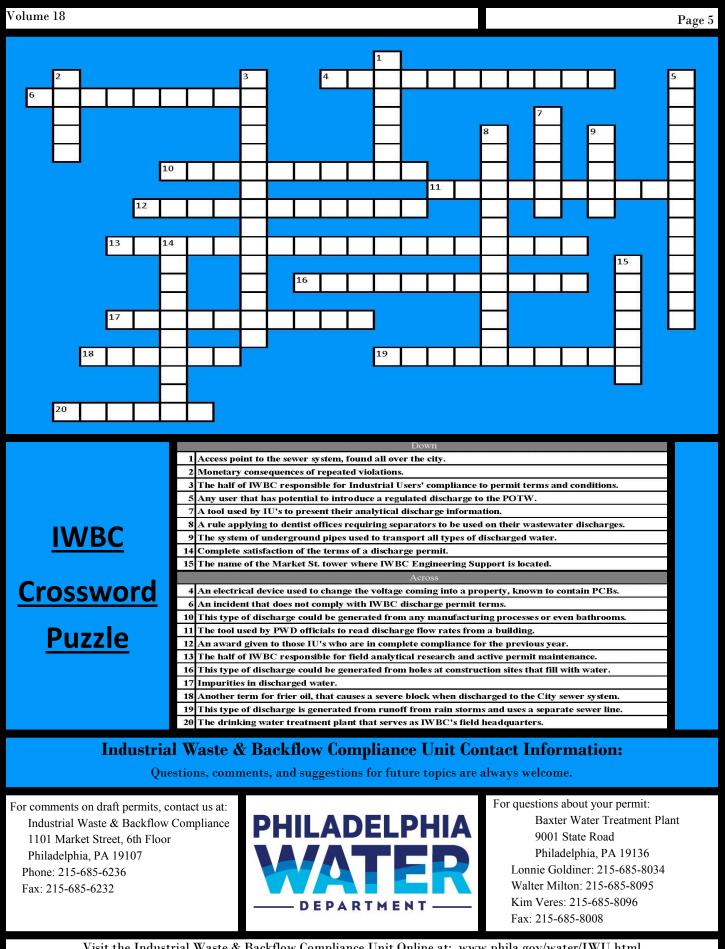
Mid Atlantic Circuits Model Finishing Co., Inc. Naval Foundry & Propeller Center Neatsfoot Oil Corporation Peacock Laboratories Pepsi Beverages Co. Vibroplating, Inc.

## **2017 Bronze Award Recipients**

A & R Logistics, Inc. Advance Technologies AgustaWestland Philadelphia Amuneal Manufacturing Corp. (Torresdale Avenue) Arway Linen & Uniform Rental Ashland Chemical Company Astra Foods, Inc. Atlantic City Linen Supply, LLC Barnell, Inc. Charles Ritter

Cintas Corporation (Jefferson Street) Cintas Corportation (Sandmeyer Lane) Custom Powder Coatings, Inc. DGM Custom Polishing & Finishing Hillock Anodizing, Inc. HP Hood, LLC I. Rice II-VI Optical Systems Integrated Deicing Services JAWS, Inc. Lannett Company, Inc. (Torresdale Ave) NEL Metal Restorations Original Philly Holdings-N. America Philadelphia Energy Solutions Refining and Marketing LLC Premier Medical (MFG) Purolite Company Richards Apex, Inc. SPS Technologies Stockwell Elastomerics, Inc. Vincent Giordano Yards Brewing Company Zentis North America, LLC





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