

Water

Water can be found at various stages each with its own regulations. From discharge to abstraction to impounding.

Discharge

The discharge of water is charged when released into a sewer. But if the sewage or trade effluent is released into surface water discharge consent is needed. To apply for consent apply through the [environment agency](#).

Pollution Inventory

The pollution inventory is an annual record of pollution in England and Wales. Companies complete the forms; this information is subsequently collated and provides a valuable resource. The information provides governments with the ability to meet national and international commitments and reporting obligations, as well as providing information to environmental regulators and the public.

[Pollution Inventory Guidelines](#)

Pollution Prevention

The pollution prevention and pollution pays back guidelines provide a good management advice. This includes environmental practise on pollution avoidance and how to deal with accidents.

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Abstraction and impounding

Water is a valuable resource in limited supply therefore to abstract or impound water the environment agency enforce a licensing system.

The licenses are assessed in how they impact the local water supply, this ensures there are no water shortages, damage to wildlife or loss of rivers.

Details on how to apply for licenses can be found on the [Environmental Agency's website](#).

To get more information on waste water please visit the [Environment Agency's website](#).