



Pretreatment Standards City of Opelika

Pollutant	Concentration (mg/l)
Arsenic	0.005
Cadmium	0.012
Chromium (T)	0.051
Copper	0.023
Cyanide	0.046
Lead	0.043
Mercury	PROHIBITED
Nickel	0.415
Selenium	0.044
Silver	0.005
Zinc	1.130
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)	300 (Over 750 prohibited)* see Note
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)	600 (Over 1500 prohibited)* see Note
TSS (Total Suspended Solids)	300 (Over 750 prohibited)* see Note
Ammonia	25
Total Phosphorus	8
TTO (Total Toxic Organics)	2.13
Oil & Grease	100
PH Levels	6.0 – 9.5
Temperatures not to Exceed	150 degrees Fahrenheit

***Note:** These items are surcharged over concentration limit per ordinance

Note: These parameters are established from the City of Opelika's wastewater permit issued by ADEM.

Note: Updated June 15, 2017

Note: Industries that exceed these limits are responsible for fines from the City of Opelika.

Note: Industrial users are required to install a flow meter on their sewer discharge and submit monthly reports on flow quantities and testing results to the City of Opelika, Public Works Department.

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