



# Information Campaign to Industry

Höganäs Municipality

# Reduce its emissions of environmental charges

## Guidelines for wastewater from industries and other businesses

Environmental fees and other inappropriate substances may damage the sewer system and water environment. In this brochure we are working on sewage treatment plants therefore more about sewage, chemicals, and about what is required to get divert wastewater to the sewer system.



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## Sewage for recycling and environment



The municipal wastewater treatment plants are built to receive and treat wastewater from households. The processes in sewage plants treat readily biodegradable substances and remove bacteria, phosphorus, nitrogen and particles. The treated wastewater is then discharged into receiving waters that may be a lake, river or coastline. The residue sludge from purification process, it is not polluted, used as soil improver.

*Read more about the plants' work.*

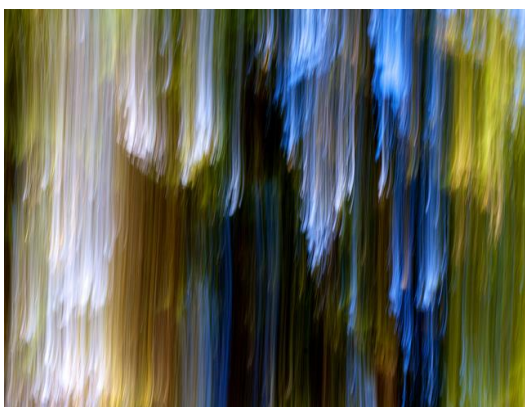
## Working upstream - reduce pollutants at source



The waste water must not contain environmental charges, ie chemicals that are hazardous to health and environment. Those that do not break down in sewage treatment plants stuck in mud or associated with the treated wastewater into receiving waters. Therefore it is important that all who are connected to a public sewage system helps out to prevent environmental charges flushed out with the wastewater.

*Learn how upstream work both saves money and the environment.*

## Important laws and regulations to know



Wastewater treatment plants are not obliged to accept wastewater from industries and other businesses. The relationship between the subscriber and the VA principal is regulated by the Act on public water services in the municipality general provision for water and sanitation (ABVA). In addition to that, there are laws that deal with environmentally hazardous activities, chemicals and water environment.

*Learn more about laws and regulations.*