

Glossary of Terms

Ballast Water - Water placed in the hold of a boat or ship to maintain stability.

Black Water - Water-carried human wastes, including feces, urine, and other extraneous substances of bodily origin (including toilet paper).

Boathouse - A covered floating structure primarily used for wet or dry storage of a boat.

Boat Waste Collection Device - All types of stationary, portable, or mobile equipment that collects and transfers black water from boats. Includes boat pumpout and dump stations.

Combo - A boathouse/floating home combination structure with plumbing fixtures.

Dump Station - A device that receives sewage from a portable toilet.

Dwelling - A structure, boat, or vessel that has sleeping, cooking, and plumbing fixtures used for human occupancy or is used for residential purposes.

Fugitive Emissions - Dust, fumes, gases, mist, odorous matter, vapors, or any combination thereof not easily given to measurement, collection, and treatment by conventional pollution control methods.

Floating Home - A floating structure designed or used as a dwelling, with no means of self propulsion, usually moored in one location.

Gray Water - Any water carried waste other than black water, including kitchen and laundry waste.

Hydroblasting - Use of pressurized water to remove paint or oxidized metal.

Houseboat - A self-propelled boat designed for use as a temporary dwelling. Any houseboat moored in one location and used as a dwelling for more than ten of any 30-day period is classified as a “liveaboard.”

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Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) - A U.S. Coast Guard approved type I, II or III device used to treat or retain in a holding tank all boat toilet fixture waste generated from a boat or vessel.

Moored - Secured or tied-up to a dock, pile, float, buoy, or at anchor.

Operating - Underway; not moored.

Owners - Includes but not limited to individuals, corporations, entities, operators, renters, or other responsible person in control or having control of real or personal property.

Plumbing Fixture - Includes but not limited to toilets, showers, lavatories, and laundry fixtures.

Pressure Washing - Use of a water pressure washer to remove dirt or biological growth from a vessel’s hull. Pressure washing includes the practice of hand scrubbing and rinsing with low pressure water from a hose. Pressure washing that removes paint is hydroblasting.

Portable Toilet - Includes all types of portable toilets and hand-carried potties used to collect black water.

Pumpout - A stationary or portable pumping or suction device that removes waste from a boat holding tank and transfers it to an approved municipal, septic, on-site sewage treatment system, or land side holding tank for disposal.

Sewage - Black water and/or gray water waste.

Solid Waste - All useless or discarded putrescible and nonputrescible materials, including but not limited to garbage, refuse, rubbish, ashes, paper, and cardboard, sewage sludge, septic tank and cesspool pumpings, or other sludges, useless or discarded commercial, industrial, demolition and construction materials, discarded or abandoned vehicles or part thereof, manure, vegetable or animal solid and semisolid materials, dead animals, and infectious wastes.

Stormwater - Stormwater runoff, snowmelt runoff, surface runoff, road wash water related to road cleaning or maintenance, infiltration (other than infiltration contaminated from sanitary sewers or other discharges) and drainage.

Structure - Includes but not limited to boathouses, combos, and floating homes used as dwellings.

Waters of the State - Includes lakes, bays, ponds, and impounding reservoirs within the territorial limits of the State of Oregon, and all other bodies of surface or springs, wells, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Pacific Ocean, underground waters, natural or artificial, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, public or private (except those private waters which do not combine or effect a junction with natural surface or underground waters), which are wholly or partially within or bordering the state or within its jurisdiction.