

Environmental Health Services

Checklist



Starting on a project in the territory? Planning to temporarily use or occupy Yukon land?

This Environment Health Services (EHS) checklist will help you protect human health and safety, whether you're planning a mining, wilderness tourism or exploration camp, residential, or other use of public land.

Depending on your project and its unique circumstances, you may be required to comply with the *Public Health and Safety Act* and any of its regulations.

Camp Facilities

► **Drinking Water**

Water that is to be used for consumption, food preparation and hygiene must meet the quality outlined in the *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*. Water from surface sources such as lakes and streams must be treated to make it safe.

► **Sewage Disposal System**

Contact EHS for guidance on the application and permitting process. There are different requirements under the *Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation*, depending on the method(s) of sewage disposal for your camp.

► **Food Services and Accommodation**

The *Public Health Regulations* and *Camp Sanitation Regulations* have some requirements but you must provide details of your kitchen, food services and accommodations so that EHS can determine their adequacy and assist you as necessary.

► **Camp Sanitation**

Camp conditions must be sanitary and maintained in accordance with the *Camp Sanitation Regulations* and *Public Health Regulations*.

Other things to consider...

For matters related to solid waste disposal (garbage), refer to Environment Yukon and the Solid Waste Disposal Guidelines.

For matters related to land use, refer to the Land Management Branch, who will advise you of requirements for authorizations.

For more information about the permitting and regulations under the *Public Health and Safety Act* that apply to your circumstances, please contact:

► **Environmental Health Services**

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