

# Technical Evaluation of Local Limits 2023

The Local Limits for the Shelton Rd. STP (TN0057461) and Northwest STP (TN0078841) were approved in 2018 and re-evaluated in 2019. The formula used to calculate the 2018 Local Limits and this technical evaluation is as follows:

Protection Criteria, mg/L = Pass Through Limit, mg/L / (1-(% Removal / 100))

Maximum Allowable Headworks Loading, lbs. = Protection Criteria \* STP Design Flow \* 8.34

Background, lbs. = Concentration, mg/L \* Residential Flow, mgd \* 8.34 lbs. / gal

Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading, lbs. – (Maximum Allowable Headworks Loading, lbs. – Background, lbs.) \* 0.75 Safety Factor

Local Limit, mg/L = Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading, lbs. / 8.34 lbs./gal \* Industrial Flow, mgd

Table 1 compares the 2018 approved Local Limits to the calculated 2023 Local Limits for Shelton Rd STP. Seven parameters of twenty-three were calculated to decrease. Of the seven parameters calculated to decrease, only Chromium, VI also had a decrease in Pass Through Limitations since the last evaluation period of 2019. All seven parameters have demonstrated control under current Local Limits. Chromium, VI under current limits continues to result in effluent quantities below Method Quantification Limits (MQL). This information does not indicate a need to change the current Local Limits at this time.

Table 2 compares the 2018 approved Local Limits to the calculated 2023 Local Limits for Northwest STP. Of twenty-three parameters, nine were calculated to decrease from 2018 approved Local Limits. Three of the nine decreased greater than ten percent. Cyanide, Silver (Daily Max), and Phthalates (Total) have had no change in Pass Through Limitations since the last evaluation period of 2019. These three parameters have demonstrated control under current local limits. This information does not indicate a need to change the current Local Limits at this time.

Local Limits Calculation shows the quantitative evaluation data and equations. Local Limits will be recalculated periodically and include most recent industry, background, PTL, and removal rates information.

**MAIL**  
 (MAIL-  
 Background)\*0.75  
 Safety Factor (lbs.)  
 6.4640

1.0696  
 9.4813  
 0.1242  
 0.93496  
 0.029906  
 0.0768  
 6.2477  
 0.3413  
 1.0049  
 0.3175  
 4.3676  
 0.6146  
 0.3175  
 5.6065  
 2.7257  
 1.9793  
 0.0886  
 2.7718  
 3.0016  
 0.0424  
 1.3440

	Local Limit
	MAIL/8.34*.02 (mg/L)
Copper	38.75
Chromium, III	Report Only
Chromium, VI	6.41
Nickel	56.84
Cadmium	0.745
Lead	5.605
Mercury	0.17929
Silver, Daily Max	0.00379
Zinc	37.46
Cyanide	2.05
Toluene	6.02
Benzene	1.90
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	26.18
Ethylbenzene	3.68
Carbon Tetrachloride	1.90
Chloroform	33.61
Tetrachloroethylene	16.34
Trichloroethylene	11.87
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.002
Methylene Chloride	16.62
Phenols, Total	18.00
Naphthalene	0.25
Phthalates, Total	8.06

**Shelton Rd.**

**Bold numbers are greater than MQL, others are 50% of MQL. Results are mg/L**

	12/1/2011	12/13/2011	10/31/2014	10/27/2016	8/29/2017	5/22/2023
Copper	<b>0.04400</b>	<b>0.03800</b>	<b>0.02530</b>	<b>0.0282</b>	<b>0.0324</b>	<b>0.04640</b>
Chromium, III	0.00500	0.00500	<b>0.00127</b>	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
Chromium, VI	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
Chromium - Total	0.00250	0.00250	<b>0.00127</b>	0.0011	0.0025	<b>0.00161</b>
Nickel	0.00250	0.00250	<b>0.00699</b>	<b>0.00251</b>	<b>0.00159</b>	<b>0.00221</b>
Cadmium	0.00100	0.00100	<b>0.000284</b>	0.00005	0.00005	<b>0.000111</b>
Lead	0.00300	0.00300	<b>0.00151</b>	<b>0.00107</b>	<b>0.000984</b>	<b>0.00181</b>
Mercury	0.00010	0.00010	<b>0.000020</b>	<b>0.00000720</b>	<b>0.0000109</b>	<b>0.0000104</b>
Silver, Daily Max	<b>0.00500</b>	0.00250	<b>0.000151</b>	<b>0.000194</b>	<b>0.000112</b>	<b>0.000696</b>
Zinc	<b>0.14300</b>	<b>0.12500</b>	<b>0.09740</b>	<b>0.149</b>	<b>0.125</b>	<b>0.126</b>
Cyanide	0.00250	0.00250	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025
Toluene	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025
Benzene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Ethylbenzene	<b>0.00450</b>	<b>0.00319</b>	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Chloroform	<b>0.00292</b>	<b>0.00164</b>	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	<b>0.00447</b>
Tetrachloroethylene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Trichloroethylene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Methylene Chloride	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500
Phenols, Total	0.00250	0.00250	<b>0.02650</b>	0.0025	<b>0.0441</b>	<b>0.0265</b>
Naphthalene	0.00125	0.00125	0.00400	0.004	0.00125	0.00125
Phthalates, Total	<b>0.01610</b>	<b>0.01110</b>	0.00250	0.0025	0.0025	0.005

Shelton Rd.	Average 2014 - Present
Copper	<b>0.0331</b>
Chromium, III	0.0041
Chromium, VI	0.0050
Chromium, Total	<b>0.0016</b>
Nickel	<b>0.0033</b>
Cadmium	<b>0.0001</b>
Lead	<b>0.0013</b>
Mercury	<b>0.00001223</b>
Silver, Daily Max	<b>0.0003</b>
Zinc	<b>0.1244</b>
Cyanide	0.0025
Toluene	0.0025
Benzene	0.0005
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.00050
Ethylbenzene	0.0005
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.0005
Chloroform	<b>0.0015</b>
Tetrachloroethylene	0.0005
Trichloroethylene	0.0005
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.0005
Methylene Chloride	0.0050
Phenols, Total	<b>0.0249</b>
Naphthalene	0.0026
Phthalates, Total	0.0031

**Northwest**

	Sample Date 12/9/2011	Sample Date 12/15/2011	Sample Date 5/22/2023	
Copper	<b>0.03100</b>	<b>0.03600</b>	<b>0.05140</b>	<b>0.03947</b>
Chromium, III	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500
Chromium, VI	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500
Chromium, Total	0.00250	0.00250	<b>0.00137</b>	<b>0.00212</b>
Nickel	0.00250	0.00250	<b>0.00239</b>	<b>0.00246</b>
Cadmium	0.00100	0.00100	<b>0.00011</b>	<b>0.00070</b>
Lead	0.00300	0.00300	<b>0.00113</b>	<b>0.00238</b>
Mercury	0.00010	0.00010	<b>0.00004</b>	<b>0.00008</b>
Silver, Daily Max	0.00250	0.00250	<b>*0.012</b>	<b>0.00250</b>
Zinc	<b>0.10400</b>	<b>0.10700</b>	<b>0.14500</b>	<b>0.11867</b>
Cyanide	0.00500	0.00500	0.00250	0.00417
Toluene	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250
Benzene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050

Ethylbenzene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
Chloroform	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
Tetrachloroethylene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
Trichloroethylene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
Methylene Chloride	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500	0.00500
Phenols, Total	0.00250	0.00250	<b>0.02290</b>	<b>0.00930</b>
Naphthalene	0.00250	0.00250	0.00125	0.00208
Phthalates, Total	<b>0.01600</b>	0.00500	0.05000	<b>0.02367</b>

\*Value discarded as outlier





Local Limits Adopted 2018

Parameter	Monthly Average Local Limit, mg/L
Copper	38.00
Chromium, III	Report Only
Chromium, VI	6.71
Nickel	40.41
Cadmium	0.07
Lead	0.93
Mercury	0.09
Silver, Daily Max	0.0030000
Zinc	38.89
Cyanide	6.470
Toluene	27.80
Benzene	1.90
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	26.18
Ethylbenzene	3.25
Carbon Tetrachloride	1.90
Chloroform	33.51
Tetrachloroethylene	16.34
Trichloroethylene	11.87
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.530
Methylene Chloride	16.620
Phenols, Total	20.370
Naphthalene	0.270
Phthalates, Total	6.690
BOD	*
TSS	*

\* BOD and TSS limits will be based on the STP capacity and on an individual industry basis.

Table 1

Calculated Local Limits 2023

Parameter	Monthly Average Local Limit, mg/L	Percent Change
Copper	38.75	-1.943%
Chromium, III	Report Only	
Chromium, VI	6.41	4.636%
Nickel	56.84	-28.908%
Cadmium	0.74	-90.064%
Lead	5.61	-83.391%
Mercury	0.18	-50.360%
Silver, Daily Max	0.00379	-20.910%
Zinc	37.46	3.828%
Cyanide	2.05	216.158%
Toluene	6.02	361.445%
Benzene	1.90	0.000%
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	26.18	0.000%
Ethylbenzene	3.68	-11.799%
Carbon Tetrachloride	1.90	0.000%
Chloroform	33.61	-0.304%
Tetrachloroethylene	16.34	0.000%
Trichloroethylene	11.87	0.000%
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.002	35233.333%
Methylene Chloride	16.617	0.017%
Phenols, Total	17.995	13.196%
Naphthalene	0.254	6.287%
Phthalates, Total	8.058	-16.975%
BOD	*	
TSS	*	

\* BOD and TSS limits will be based on the STP capacity and on an individual industry basis.

**Table 2**

Approved Local Limits 2018			Calculated Local Limits 2023				
Parameter	Monthly Average	Monthly Average	Parameter	Monthly Average	Monthly Average	Percent Change	
	Local Limit, mg/L	Local Limit, mg/L		Local Limit, mg/L	Local Limit, mg/L	Carrier #TOC-005	Other Industries
	Carrier #TOC-005	Other Industries		Carrier #TOC-005	Other Industries	Carrier #TOC-005	Other Industries
Copper	1.11	3.72	Copper	1.39	4.62	-19.93%	-19.50%
Chromium, III	T-Cr Only	Report Only	Chromium, III	T-Cr Only	Report Only		
Chromium, VI	T-Cr Only	0.78	Chromium, VI	T-Cr Only	0.75		4.18%
Nickel	1.39	4.63	Nickel	1.65	5.49	-15.54%	-15.60%
Cadmium	0.011	0.036	Cadmium	0.021	0.068	-46.45%	-47.42%
Lead	0.035	0.116	Lead	0.113	0.376	-68.94%	-69.12%
Mercury	0.00314	0.01045	Mercury	0.00610	0.02033	-48.51%	-48.59%
Silver (Daily Max)	0.008	0.028	Silver (Daily Max)	0.005	0.015	73.62%	82.30%
Zinc	1.60	5.33	Zinc	1.62	5.41	-1.39%	-1.45%
Cyanide	0.23	0.76	Cyanide	0.06	0.20	284.12%	280.78%
Toluene	0.96	3.18	Toluene	0.96	3.18	0.47%	-0.15%
Benzene	0.07	0.22	Benzene	0.07	0.22	6.48%	0.40%
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.90	2.99	1,1,1 Trichloroethane	0.90	2.99	0.20%	-0.14%
Ethylbenzene	0.13	0.42	Ethylbenzene	0.13	0.42	2.52%	-0.64%
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.07	0.22	Carbon Tetrachloride	0.07	0.22	6.48%	0.40%
Chloroform	1.16	3.86	Chloroform	1.16	3.86	0.23%	0.06%
Tetrachloroethylene	0.56	1.87	Tetrachloroethylene	0.56	1.87	-0.13%	0.05%
Trichloroethylene	0.01**	1.36	Trichloroethylene	0.01**	1.36		0.16%
1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.02	0.06	1,2 Trans-Dichloroethylene	0.02	0.06	7.00%	-3.70%
Methylene Chloride	0.57	1.91	Methylene Chloride	0.57	1.91	-0.78%	-0.26%
Phenols, Total	0.46	1.54	Phenols, Total	0.61	2.02	-24.00%	-23.67%
Naphthalene	0.01	0.04	Naphthalene	0.01	0.04	-23.73%	-8.47%
Phthalates, Total	0.25	0.84	Phthalates, Total	0.21	0.69	20.88%	21.84%
Chromium, Total	0.1**	Carrier TOC-005 Only	Chromium, Total	0.1**	Carrier TOC-005 Only		
CBOD	*	*	CBOD	*	*		
TSS	*	*	TSS	*	*		
*CBOD and TSS limits will be based on STP capacity and on an individual industry basis			*CBOD and TSS limits will be based on STP capacity and on an individual industry basis			>10% decrease	<10% decrease
** Limits set by EPA			** Limits set by EPA				