MARITIME SUPPORT SERVICES LIMITED

Title:	WASTE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL	Procedures No:	MSSL 012
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Maritime Support Services Limited is committed to a Safe, healthy and Pollution free environment.

The growing volumes of both liquid, solid and hazardous wastes are major threats to the environment and sustainable development of the communities in our operational areas. This is resulting in an increased generation of solid and liquid wastes, and thus increasing the risk of coastal and marine pollution. The lack of controls on chemicals and the lack of capacity for managing pollutants threaten to undermine the quality and health of vulnerable ecosystems.

All the garbage with the exception of food materials and paper is put in a garbage bag to be hauled to the dockside trash receptacle at trip's end. Food material and paper generated in the galley are collected in a bucket and the bucket emptied at the proper designated trash receptacle by a crew member.

The Master in Charge of the vessel is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that a written waste management plan is on board, and that each person handling garbage follows that plan. The plan must describe the vessel's procedures for collecting, processing, storing and discharging garbage, and designate the person who is in charge of carrying out the plan. Remember, garbage (including food wastes) may not be thrown overboard on inland waters or in the ocean within three miles of land. Plastics may not be thrown overboard anywhere.

All crew members have been oriented to the requirements of MARPOL by the captain and all new crew are specifically shown the MARPOL placard and told to keep all refuse stowed on board.

Passenger orientation to the vessel includes being shown the location of the trash receptacles and mention of refuse discharge regulations.

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