

CHAPTER 8-2 SEWERS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

8-2-1 ALLOWING WATER TO FLOW INTO SEWERS

No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted water such as storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any sewer, except storm water runoff from limited areas, which storm water may be polluted at times, may be discharged to the sanitary sewer by permission of the superintendent.

8-2-2 RIGHT OF ENTRY TO INSPECT

The superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the City holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but maintenance of any portion of the wastewater facilities lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

8-2-3 PENALTY FOR CERTAIN CONNECTIONS

It shall be a misdemeanor for any licensed sewer builder to make connection to any of the public sewers of the City at any other place than a designated "Y" connection, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding (\$100.00) dollars for each violation. In the event of a "Y" connection not being found at the place designated by the Waterworks Superintendent, it shall be the duty of the Sewer Builder to communicate that fact to the Waterworks Superintendent at once.

8-2-4 WATER METER ON PRIVATE WELLS

The City shall have the right to install a water meter on every main service pipe conveying water from any private artesian well into any building having sanitary sewer connection in such a manner that all water from such private artesian well which is used in said building shall be registered by said meter; provided, however, that any water for use on lawns or gardens or for other purposes which does not flow into the sanitary sewer system of the City, may be by-passed so as not to pass through said water meter, and the officers and employees of said City shall have access to said premises at all reasonable times, for the purpose of inspecting the water system, installing and repairing said meter and reading the same. If the owner or occupant of any such premises shall refuse access to the premises by the officers or employees of said City for such purposes, the premises may be disconnected from the sanitary system of said City.

8-2-5 PROHIBITED DISCHARGES INTO SEWERS

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described substances, water, or wastes to any public sewers:

1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
2. Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gasses in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving water of the sewage treatment plant, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two (2) mg/l as CH in the wastes as discharged in the public sewer.
3. Any waters or wastes having the pH lower than 5.5, or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.
4. Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works, such as, but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, penuche manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

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