

CHAPTER XXVII ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Editor's Note: See Chapter XXVI, Stormwater Management, for regulations pertaining to stormwater runoff.

27-1 STORM SEWERS.

27-1.1 **Illicit** Connections to Municipal Storm Sewers.

a. *Purpose.* The purpose of this subsection is to prohibit **illicit** connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Pitman, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

b. *Definitions.* The definitions below are the same as or based on corresponding definitions in the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.2. As used in this subsection:

Domestic Sewage shall mean waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.

Illicit Connection shall mean any physical or non-physical connection that discharges domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater) to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Pitman, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJPDES Permit Number NJ0141852). Non-physical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

Industrial Waste shall mean non-domestic waste, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b), or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1317(a), (b), or (c)).

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) shall mean a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by Borough of Pitman or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater. MS4s do not include combined sewer systems, which are sewer systems that are designed to carry sanitary sewage at all times and to collect and transport stormwater from streets and other sources.

NJPDES Permit shall mean a permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A.

Non-Contact Cooling Water shall mean water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product (other than heat) or finished product. Non-contact cooling water may however contain algacides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, and/or corrosion inhibitors.

Person shall mean any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

Process Wastewater shall mean any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.

Stormwater shall mean water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

c. *Prohibited Conduct; **Illicit** Connections.* No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an **illicit** connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Pitman any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

d. *Enforcement.* This subsection shall be enforced by the Borough Police Department and Construction Office.

e. *Penalties.* Any person who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this subsection shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5, with a maximum penalty of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.
(Ord. No. 3-2005)

27-1.2 Disposal of Materials into Municipal Storm Sewer Restricted.

a. *Purpose.* The purpose of this subsection is to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Borough of Pitman, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

b. *Definitions.* As used in this subsection:

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) shall mean a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by Borough of Pitman or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater. MS4s do not include combined sewer systems, which are sewer systems that are designed to carry sanitary sewage at all times and to collect and transport stormwater from streets and other sources.

Person shall mean any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

Stormwater shall mean water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

c. *Prohibited Conduct; Illicit Discharges.* The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by Borough of Pitman is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

d. *Exceptions to Prohibition.*

1. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources;
2. Uncontaminated groundwater (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising groundwaters);
3. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water);
4. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff);
5. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows;
6. Residential car washing water and residential swimming pool discharges;
7. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water;
8. Flows from fire fighting activities;
9. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:

(a) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and

(b) Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded.

(c) Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

f. *Enforcement.* This subsection shall be enforced by the Borough Police Department and Construction Office.

g. *Penalties.* Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this subsection, shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5, with a maximum penalty established of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.
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