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SEWER USE REGULATIONS



ACTON BOARD OF SEWER
COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DISCHARGE METHOD SPECIFIED

Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Town. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the Town, to a storm sewer or natural outlet.

PROHIBITED WASTES

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public/private sewers:

1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, crude oil, lubricating oils, flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gasses, or any other oils or gasses of hydrocarbon or petroleum origin.
2. Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquides, 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 any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
3. Any waters or wastes having a 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 quantitie or of such a size capable of causing obstruction of the flow in public/private sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ash, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastices, wood, rubber, latex, underground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails, paper dishes, cups and milk containers, abrasive materials, etc., either whole or properly shredded by garbage grinders.

CONTROLLED WASTES

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the follwing described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if, in the opinion of the Board or a duly authorized representative, such wastes can harm either the public/private sewers, sewage treatemnt process, or equipmen; have an advers effect on the receiving stream; or can otehrwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a

entries and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly acquired easement pertaining to the property involved.

PENALTIES

Written Notice of Violation – Any person found to be violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing time limits as stated herein for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

Penalty for Continued Violation – Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for penalties in the “Written Notice of Violation”, shall be charged with a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount specified under the _____ (typically this says Enabling Act it may have to be specified here). Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. If the violation continues, the Board shall direct Town Counsel to seek an injunction in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requiring the offender to cease all violations.

Liability – Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the Town for any expense, loss or damage occasioned by the Town by reason of such offense.

Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances – All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Invalidation of Section – The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Changes in Rules and Regulations – The Board may from time to time, add to, delete from, change or clarify any of these rules and regulations. Any request for amendment of these rules and regulations must be submitted in writing, with the reasons therefor, to the Board for its approval. Said amendment shall be in force only after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by the law.

Ordinance in Force – These rules and regulations shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and recording with the Town Clerk.

PASSAGE

Passed and adopted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Acton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the day of _____, 2002 by the following vote:

Board of Sewer Commissioners
