

CHAPTER 25 - WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sec. 25-100. Wastewater; discharges; prohibited substances.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged to the sanitary sewers:

(1) Any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, surface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted process waters that may constitute inflow as defined in this Chapter.

(2) Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard to the system or POTW with a flashpoint limit or less than 140° Fahrenheit or 60° Centigrade (using the test methods specified in 40 CFR 261.21).

(3) Solid or viscous pollutants, animal fats, oils and grease, petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that may cause interference or pass-through or that may cause obstruction to the flow in sewers or other damage to the POTW.

(4) Any waters or wastes containing toxic, radioactive, poisonous or other substances in sufficient quantity to cause or have the potential to cause injury or interfere with any sewage treatment process, cause corrosive structural damage, constitute a hazard to humans or create any hazard to the sewerage system or in receiving waters of the POTW or pollutants which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors of fumes within the POTW in a quantity that may cause acute worker health and safety problems.

(5) Any water with a pH less than 5.0 standard units (S.U.) or greater than 10.5 S.U. However, the Utilities Director shall have the authority to adopt, implement and enforce a policy on waivers from the pH low and high limits.

(6) Any waters with a temperature greater than 150f = 65.49C or 66C = 150.8F, or heat in amounts which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in interference, but in no event heat in such quantities that the temperature at the headworks of the POTW treatment plant exceeds 104° Fahrenheit (40° Centigrade).

(7) Any water or waste exceeding the limits for the substances (shown on Table 25-100) that are expressed in the total form except if otherwise stated:

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(b) Provide all of the pretreatment necessary to comply with the categorical standards, pretreatment requirements and Best Management Practices imposed by this Chapter.

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(c) The Utilities Director shall issue and enforce, through the issuance of wastewater contribution permits, other prohibitions and limitations required by state and federal law, or as the Utilities Director deems necessary.

(d) There shall be no new connections from inflow sources as defined in this Chapter into the POTW.

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