

Changes to Plumbing Code

Section 16.1 Rules Governing Discharges into the Public Storm Drain System MS4

Existing:

B. Prohibited Discharges

(3) Prohibitions with Numerical Limits

Discharge shall not exceed:

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Proposed Change:

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J. Stormwater charges and fees.

The Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans may adopt charges and fees which include:

- (1) Fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans MS4 Stormwater program;
- (2) Fees for monitoring, inspections and surveillance procedures;
- (3) Fees for reviewing accidental discharge procedures;
- (4) Fees for stormwater permit applications;
- (5) Fees for filing appeals;
- (6) Fees for removal (by the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans) of pollutants otherwise subject to federal Clean Water Act standards;
- (7) Fees for stormwater discharge permit;
 - a. Based on sampling and analytical cost.
- (8) Fees for construction inspections;

- (9) Other fees as the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans may deem necessary to carry out the requirements contained herein.

These fees relate solely to the matters covered by this section and are separate from all other fees chargeable by the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans.

Existing:

Section 16.2 Rules Governing Discharges into the Public Sanitary Sewerage System

C. Prohibited Discharges: Sanitary Sewer System

No User shall contribute any pollutant or wastewater which will interfere with the operation or performance of the POTW. These general prohibitions apply to all such Users of a POTW whether or not the User is subject to National Categorical Pretreatment Standard of any other National, State, or Local Pretreatment Standards or requirements. The discharge of any of the following liquid wastes into the public sanitary sewerage system is prohibited:

8. Any waters or wastes containing ~~free or emulsified~~ oil and grease ~~exceeding, on analysis, an average of 100 mg/l and a maximum of 250 mg/l of either or both combinations of free or emulsified oil and grease.~~
9. Any waters or wastes containing ~~free or emulsified~~ oil and grease when, in the opinion of the General Superintendent, it appears probable that such wastes:
 - A. Can deposit oil or grease in the sewer lines in such manner as to clog the sewers or impede the flow.
 - B. Can overload the sewage treatment facilities skimming and grease handling equipment.
 - C. Are not amenable to biological oxidation and will therefore pass to the receiving stream without being affected by the normal sewage treatment process.
 - D. Can have deleterious effects on the sewage treatment process due to excessive quantities or concentrations.

Proposed Change:

8. Any waters or wastes containing oil and grease in excess of 100 mg/l daily maximum.

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 - D. Can have deleterious effects on the sewage treatment process due to excessive quantities or concentrations.

Proposed Change, Addition

Section 16.4 Rules Governing Permits for Discharges into the Public Sanitary Sewerage System

G. Industrial Wastewater Permit Charges and Fees

The Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans may adopt charges and fees which may include:

1. Fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans pretreatment program;
2. Fees for monitoring, inspections and surveillance procedures;
3. Fees for reviewing accidental discharge procedures;
4. Fees for permit applications;
5. Fees for filing appeals;
6. Fees for removal by Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans of pollutants otherwise subject to federal pretreatment standards;
7. Fees for wastewater discharge permit;
 - a. Based on sampling and analytical cost.
 - b. Each year permit fees shall be billed and collected through the Sewerage & Water Board's Customer Accounting Department.

8. Other fees as the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans may deem necessary to carry out the requirements contained herein. The fees related solely to the matters covered by this section are separate from all other fees chargeable by the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans.

Section 16.5 Rules Governing the Discharge into the Public Sanitary Sewerage System from Grease Traps and Grease Interceptors

Existing:

No code exists.

Proposed Change:

See Section 16.5.