

Chapter 19

SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Section 63. Prohibited discharges into sanitary sewer.

- (a) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling waters (except as may be permitted in this chapter) or unpolluted industrial or commercial process water into any sanitary sewer.
- (b) Every person owning improved real estate that discharges into the City's sanitary sewer system shall allow the City of Chaska employee(s) to inspect the buildings to confirm that there is no sump pump or other prohibited discharge into the sanitary sewer system.
- (c) Every property owner who owns improved real estate which is connected to the City's sanitary sewer system shall, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the City:
 - (i) Allow a representative of the City to inspect both the inside and outside of buildings located on the property to confirm that there is no prohibitive discharge into the municipal sanitary sewer system, or
 - (ii) In lieu of having inspection by a City representative, the property owner shall furnish a certificate from a licensed plumber, in a form acceptable to the City, certifying that the property has no prohibited discharge into the municipal sanitary sewer system. Failure to provide such certificate of compliance within the above time shall make the property immediately subject to the surcharge provided for in Section 63 (e) of this Chapter until the property is inspected and/or compliance is met, including any penalties and remedies that the City has provided in its policies and codes, by way of assessments, and administrative expenses in achieving compliance.

(Ord. 840/06-21-10)

- (d) The City Council may, by resolution, provide for a waiver by reason of hardship from the requirements of this Section.

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- (e) A surcharge in the amount of \$100.00 shall be added to the monthly sanitary sewer bill as provided by Chapter 19, Article VI, to each property violating any provision of this Section until correction is made and verified by the City or any property wherein the property owner has refused to allow such inspection. Said surcharge shall be added every month to the regular sanitary sewer bill until the property is in compliance herewith.

(Ord. 801/04-02-07)