

Town of Dover, NJ
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Chapter 338. Storm Sewers

Article I. Definitions and Word Usage

§ 338-1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

DOMESTIC SEWAGE

Waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.

ILLCIT CONNECTION

Any physical or nonphysical 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 Town of Dover, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A municipal stormwater general permit (NJPDES Permit No. NJ0141852). Nonphysical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

INDUSTRIAL WASTE

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)

A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Town of Dover or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

NJPDES PERMIT

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

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

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

PROCESS WASTEWATER

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, by-product, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.

STORM SEWER

Municipal separate storm sewer system.

STORMWATER

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.

Article II. Improper Disposal of Waste

§ 338-2. Prohibited conduct.

The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Town of Dover 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.

§ 338-3. Exceptions to prohibition.

- A. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
- B. Uncontaminated groundwater (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising groundwaters).
- C. Air-conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water).
- D. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff).
- E. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
- F. Residential car washing water and residential swimming pool discharges.
- G. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
- H. Flows from fire-fighting activities, including the washing of fire-fighting vehicles.
- I. Vehicle and equipment washwater from municipal operations pursuant to the requirements of the Town of Dover's municipal stormwater general permit.
- J. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - (1) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following its use for its intended purposes; and
 - (2) Equipment used in the application of salt and deicing materials immediately following salt and deicing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and deicing 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. 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.

§ 338-4. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Town of Dover Police Department and/or the Town of Dover Code Enforcement Department.

§ 338-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

Article III. Illicit Connections

§ 338-6. Prohibited conduct.

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Town of Dover any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

§ 338-7. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Town of Dover Police Department and/or the Town of Dover Code Enforcement Department.

§ 338-8. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.