
11. PROHIBITED USES OF SEWER

11.01 Discharge Permit Required

No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any industrial waste into the District sanitary sewer system without having obtained an Industrial Waste Permit from T-TSA. Such permit is required in addition to any other permits that may be required by the District Code, County Code, State Statute or other Ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to the industrial discharge.

11.02 General

It shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the following:

- (a) To place, throw, or deposit, or cause or permit to be placed, thrown, or deposited in any public sewer or District sewer main pipeline any dead animal, offal, or any other solid matters, or materials or obstructions of any kind whatever of such nature as may clog or obstruct such sewer, or which may interfere with or prevent the effective use, operation, maintenance or repair of the sewer.
- (b) To deposit or discharge, or cause or permit to be deposited or discharged, into any public sewer or District sewer main pipeline any water or wastewater or liquid waste of any kind containing chemicals, greases, oils, tars, or other matters in solution or suspension, in concentrations greater than 100 parts per million, by weight, which may clog or obstruct the sewer, or which may in any way damage or interfere with or prevent the effective use, operation, maintenance or repair of the sewer, or which may necessitate or require frequent repair, maintenance or flushing of such sewer to render it operable, or which may obstruct or cause an unwarranted increase in the cost of treatment of the wastewater.
- (c) To discharge, or cause discharge or permit to be discharged to the sanitary sewer system any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, surface drainage, subsurface drainage, cooling water or waters of similar quality into any public sewer.
- (d) To discharge any gasoline, benzene, oil or other flammable or explosive liquid or substance into any public sewer.
- (e) To discharge, or cause or permit to be discharged, any toxic or other pollutants in amounts or concentrations that (1) endanger public safety; (2) adversely impact the physical integrity of the T-TSA treatment works; (3) cause a violation of effluent to water quality limitations imposed by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board or other public entity; or (4) preclude the selection of the most cost effective alternative for waste water treatment and sludge disposal.

- (f) To connect sanitary sewer pipelines or laterals from any septic tank or cesspool to the District's sanitary sewer system.
- (g) To discharge uncontaminated water into a public sanitary sewer except by written permission from the District.

11.03 Garbage

Garbage resulting from the preparation of food may be discharged into the public sewer provided the materials are ground to a size sufficient to pass through a 3/8-inch screen. The garbage grinding operation shall utilize a balanced water supply and cutting heads combination such that the operation will produce approximately 500 milligrams per liter settleable materials. The General Manager shall have sole authority to regulate the permittee's water supply and fineness gradation based on the special conditions at the site.

11.04 Temperature of Effluent

A person shall not discharge into the public sewer effluent to a temperature exceeding 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

11.05 Control of pH

Before any person shall discharge acids or alkalies into the public sewer, he shall control the pH to the extent the District finds adequate.

11.06 Toxic Substances

Any and all toxic chemical substances shall be subject to the industrial waste discharge permit requirement of the Tahoe Truckee Sanitation Agency. Additionally, all toxic and chemical waste substances shall be retained on site by the permittee until they have been pre treated sufficiently to meet the discharge standards specified in the applicable Permit for the premise. The discharge of any toxic chemical substance into sanitary sewer facilities will result in the declaration of a violation and the prosecution thereof in accordance with the District Code.

11.07 Removal of or Damage to Sewer

An unauthorized person shall not remove or cause to be removed, or damage or cause to be damaged, any portion of any public sewer, District sanitary sewer facility, or any appurtenances thereto.

11.08 Unauthorized Opening of District Sanitary Sewer Facilities

An unauthorized person shall not open or enter, or cause to be opened or entered, for any purpose whatsoever, any District sanitary sewer facility. The opening of any public sewer facility may lead to a penalty. This specifically includes all manholes and vaults used as access points by District personnel. Individuals may schedule a District employee to assist them if there is a need to have a facility opened.