

CBU RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OF SERVICE

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SECTION 19 PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON WASTEWATER DISCHARGES

19.1 General Prohibitions. It shall be unlawful to discharge within CBU jurisdiction, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City, any sanitary wastewater, industrial waste, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of these Rules.

19.2 Prohibitions on Wastewater Discharges. No person shall discharge or deposit or cause or allow to be discharged or deposited into the wastewater treatment system any wastewater which contains the following:

19.2.1 Wax, grease or oil concentrations of more than 150 mg/l (milligrams/liter) whether emulsified or not, or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32 degrees F and 150 degrees F (0 degrees C and 65 degrees C) at the point of discharge into the system.

19.2.6 Solid Or Viscous Wastes. Solid or viscous wastes which will or may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer, or otherwise interfere with the proper operation of the wastewater treatment system. Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to, grease, unground garbage, animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair, hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, ashes, cinders, sand, spent lime, stone or marble dust, metal, glass, straw, shavings, grass clippings, rags, spent grains, spent hops, waste paper, wood, plastic, tar, asphalt residues, residues from refining or processing of fuel or lubricating oil, and similar substances.

SECTION 21 CONTROL OF PROHIBITED WASTES

21.1 Regulatory Actions. If wastewaters containing any prohibited substance are discharged or proposed to be discharged into the sewer system of the City or to any sewer system tributary thereto, the Director may take any action necessary to:

21.1.1 Prohibit the discharge of such wastewater.

21.1.2 Require a discharger to demonstrate that in-plant modifications will reduce or eliminate the discharge of such substances in conformity with these rules.

21.1.3 Require pretreatment, including storage facilities, or flow equalization necessary to reduce or eliminate the objectionable characteristics or substances so that the discharge will not violate these rules and regulations.

21.3 Pretreatment Facilities Operations. If pretreatment or control of waste flows is required, such facilities shall be maintained in good working order and operated as efficiently as possible by the owner or operator at his own cost and expense, subject to the requirements of these rules and regulations and all other applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.