

ARTICLE VIII – PROHIBITIONS

Section 801. Prohibited Discharges

- A. Any drain or Conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, that allows any non-stormwater discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter the Borough's separate storm sewer system or the Waters of the Commonwealth is prohibited. Disposal of grass clippings, yard debris, dirt, or other trash or debris into any drain or conveyance is prohibited.
- B. No person shall allow, or cause to allow, discharges into the Borough's separate storm sewer system or the Waters of the Commonwealth that are not composed entirely of stormwater, except:
 - 1. As provided in Subsection 801.C below; and
 - 2. Discharges allowed under a State or Federal permit.
 - 3. As deemed by Borough Staff or the Borough's designee.
- C. The following discharges are authorized unless they are determined by the Borough to be significant contributors to pollution to the Borough's separate storm sewer system or to the Waters of the Commonwealth:
 - 1. Discharges from fire fighting activities;
 - 2. Potable water sources including water line and fire hydrant flushings;
 - 3. Irrigation drainage;
 - 4. Air conditioning condensate;
 - 5. Springs;
 - 6. Water from crawl space pumps;
 - 7. Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spill material has been removed) and where detergents are not used;
 - 8. Diverted stream flows;
 - 9. Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands;
 - 10. Uncontaminated water from foundations or from footing drains;
 - 11. Lawn watering;
 - 12. Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges;

13. Uncontaminated groundwater;

14. Water from individual residential car washing; and

15. Routine external building washdown (which does not use detergents or other compounds).

D. In the event that the Borough determines that any of the discharges identified in Section 801.C significantly contribute pollutants to the Borough's separate storm sewer system or to the Waters of the Commonwealth, or is notified of such significant contribution of pollution by PADEP, the Borough will notify the responsible person to cease the discharge.

E. Upon notice provided by the Borough under Section 801.D, the discharger shall, within a reasonable time period, as determined by the Borough consistent with the degree of pollution caused by the discharge, cease the discharge.

F. Nothing in this section shall affect a discharger's responsibilities under State law.

Section 802. Prohibited Connections

The following connections are prohibited, except as provided in Section 801.C above:

A. Any drain or Conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, that allows any non-stormwater discharge, including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter a separate storm sewer system, and any connections to the separate storm sewer system from indoor drains and sinks.

B. Any drain or Conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to a separate storm sewer system, which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records and approved by the Borough.

Section 803. Roof Drains and Sump Pumps

A. Roof drains and sump pump discharges shall not be connected to sanitary sewers.

B. Roof drain, sump pump, foundation and footing drain discharges:

1. To the maximum extent practicable, shall discharge to infiltration or vegetative BMPs, or to vegetated or other areas with adequate capacity;

2. May be connected to streets, storm sewers, or roadside ditches only if determined necessary or acceptable by the Borough Engineer; and

3. Shall be considered in stormwater management calculations to demonstrate that Conveyance and receiving facilities have adequate capacity.

Section 804. Alteration of BMPs

- A. No person shall modify, remove, fill, landscape, alter, or impair the effectiveness of any stormwater BMPs, Conveyances, facilities, areas or structures unless the activity is part of an approved maintenance program, without the written approval of the Borough.
- B. No person shall place any structure, fill, landscaping, additional vegetation, yard waste, brush cuttings, or other waste or debris into a BMP or Conveyance, or within a stormwater easement, that would limit or alter the functioning of the stormwater BMP or Conveyance, without the written approval of the Borough.