

TITLE 15. - UTILITY REGULATIONS.
CHAPTER 15-10. - WASTEWATER REGULATIONS.
ARTICLE 3. - PROHIBITED DISCHARGES.

§ 15-10-22 - SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED POLLUTANTS.

Except as authorized by this chapter, a person may not discharge to the POTW the following:

- (1) other waste, as defined in this chapter;
- (2) a flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas, and similar substance that could create a fire or explosive hazard in the collection system or the POTW, including a waste stream with a closed-cup flashpoint of less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees Centigrade), tested in accordance with 40 CFR 261.21;
- (3) a pollutant regulated under a categorical pretreatment standard promulgated by EPA in a concentration or amount exceeding allowable limits;
- (4) a substance causing heat in the POTW at a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit (48.9 degrees Centigrade) or higher, or at a temperature that inhibits biological activity in the POTW if the discharge causes interference, or an increase in the temperature of the influent to a treatment plant to 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40 degrees Centigrade) or higher;
- (5) garbage other than comminuted garbage;
- (6) wastewater containing a noxious or malodorous liquid, gas, solid, or substance that, independently or interactively creates a public nuisance, or hazard to public health and safety, or prevents entry into the sanitary sewer for maintenance or repair;
- (7) a pollutant that result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors, or fumes within the POTW in a quantity or concentration that creates a danger to public health or safety;
- (8) an acid, alkali, or substance with a pH value lower than 6.0 or higher than 11.5 standard units, or that corrodes or damages the POTW;
- (9) petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil, or a product of mineral oil origin in an amount that causes interference or pass through;
- (10) waste containing a prohibited pollutant trucked or hauled from its point of origin, except as approved by the director;
- (11) waste removed from a pretreatment facility or private sewage facility, except at discharge points designated by the director;
- (12) phenol or a similar substance in concentrations that produce odor or taste in the POTW's receiving waters, if the receiving waters are used as drinking water;
- (13) wastewater containing radioactive materials in concentrations greater than allowed by current regulations of the Texas Department of Health or other agency of competent jurisdiction;
- (14) a solid or viscous pollutant in a quantity or concentration that could obstruct the flow in the POTW

or result in a sanitary sewer overflow or interference;

- (15) a pollutant or oxygen demanding pollutant discharged at a flow rate or concentration that could interfere with the POTW, or is not treatable;
- (16) a pollutant, dye water, vegetable tanning solution, whole blood, or a substance that causes untreatable color in the POTW effluent;
- (17) medical wastes, except as authorized by permit;
- (18) sludge, screenings or other residues from the pretreatment of industrial waste or other prohibited waste, except as authorized by the director;
- (19) wastewater containing pollutants that cause the POTW effluent to fail a toxicity test;
- (20) waste containing detergent, a surface active agent, or a substance that could cause excessive foaming in the POTW or its effluent;
- (21) wastewater causing a single meter reading of more than ten percent of the lower explosive limit on an explosion hazard meter;
- (22) antifreeze or a coolant solution used in a vehicle or motorized equipment;
- (23) an enzyme, chemical, or other agent that allows fat, oil, grease or a solid to pass through a pretreatment facility;
- (24) drainage water;
- (25) ground water;
- (26) drainage water or ground water contaminated by a prohibited pollutant; or
- (27) swimming pool water or swimming pool filter backwash water.

Source: 1992 Code Section 18-2-22; Ord. 031204-14; Ord. 031211-11; Ord. No. 20200729-002, Pt. 2, 8-10-20.