

SUMP PUMP ORDINANCE

§ 53.036 STORM SEWERS.

(A) Storm water and all other unpolluted water shall be discharged to sewers which are specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Council and other regulatory agencies.

(B) (1) *Cooling water.* Unpolluted industrial cooling water or process water may be discharged, on approval of the Council and approval and the issuance of a discharge permit by the MPCA to a storm sewer or natural outlet.

(2) *Sump pumps.* No water from any roof, surface, ground water sump pump, footing tile, swimming pool or other natural precipitation shall be discharged directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewer system. A permanent installation shall be one that provides for year-round discharge capability to either the outside of the dwelling, building or structure, or is connected to a storm sewer. It shall consist of a rigid discharge line, without valving or quick connections for altering the path of the discharge with a check valve and an air gap.

(`89 Code, § 3.30) (Ord. 781, passed 7-19-88; Am. Ord. 01-291, passed 5-22-01) [Penalty, see § 10.99](#)

§ 53.017 REMOVAL OF PROHIBITED CONNECTIONS.

Any person, owner, lessee or occupant, and any plumber or building contractor who has presently made or permitted to be made, or shall make or permit to be made, any connection or installation in violation of this chapter shall immediately remove that connection or correct that installation. If not removed or corrected within 30 calendar days after notice of violation has been delivered personally or by certified mail to that person, owner, lessee or occupant, the city may impose a surcharge of \$100 per month on the sewer bill of the property owners who are not in compliance with this chapter. This surcharge may also be imposed upon any property owner, lessee or occupant who, after the 30 calendar day notice, refuses to allow his or her property to be inspected or fails to provide the certificate from an authorized and registered state licensed plumber. All properties found during regular or periodic reinspection programs that violate this chapter will be subject, at the discretion of the city, to the imposition of the monthly fee for all months between the two most recent inspections.

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