

Chapter 14
SEWERAGE*

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Section 14-20A **ARTICLE II. USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS REQUIRED**

Section 14-21 Deposit of unsanitary material prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the city, or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city, any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste.

(Code 1958, § 19-6)

Section 14-22 Discharge of untreated polluted water prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the city, or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city, any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this chapter.

(Code 1958, § 19-7)

Section 14-23 Privies, septic tanks prohibited; exceptions.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for disposal of sewage. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the use of portable facilities at construction sites and other temporary locations under exigent circumstances where the waste from such facilities is disposed of in a sanitary manner consistent with this chapter.

(Code 1958, § 19-8)

Section 14-24 Occupied structures in proximity to sewer required to connect.

The owner of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes within the corporate limits of the city and located within two hundred fifty (250) feet of a line of public sanitary sewer to which such house, building or property may be connected so that sewage will flow therefrom and into such sewer line by gravity, is hereby required, at his own expense, to install suitable toilet facilities within such structures and to connect such facilities directly with the public sanitary sewer in accordance with the provisions of this chapter within sixty (60) days after date of official notice to do so. An existing septic tank may remain in service so long as it is operating in an acceptable manner. However, no permit for repair shall be issued. Failure of the septic tank system will result in mandatory connection to the public sewer system.

(Code 1958, § 19-9; Ord. of 6-23-97, § II)

Section 14-25--14-40. Reserved.