

27-1 IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE IN STORM SYSTEM.

27-1.1 Purpose.

This section prohibits the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Borough of Matawan, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply. (Ord. No. 05-26 § 5-3.13-1)

27-1.2 Definitions.

As used in this section:

Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) shall mean a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Borough of Matawan or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

Person shall mean any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

Stormwater shall mean water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

(Ord. No. 05-26 § 5-3.13-2)

27-1.3 Prohibited Conduct.

The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Matawan is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited. (Ord. No. 05-26 § 5-3.13-3)

27-1.4 Exceptions.

- a. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
- b. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters).
- c. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water).
- d. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff).

- e. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
- f. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges.
- g. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
- h. Flows from fire fighting activities including the washing of fire fighting vehicles.
- i. Vehicle and equipment washwater from municipal operations pursuant to Part I, Section F.8.e of the Borough's Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit.
- j. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - 1. Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
 - 2. Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded.
 - 3. Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

(Ord. No. 05-26 § 5-3.13-4)

27-1.5 Enforcement.

This section shall be enforced by the Property Maintenance Officer of the Borough of Matawan. (Ord. No. 05-26 § 5-3.13-5)

27-1.6 Penalties.

Any person(s) who continues to be in violation of the provisions of this Section after being duly notified, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. (Ord. No. 05-26 § 5-3.13-6)