

ARTICLE XIII
PROHIBITIONS

§21-1301. Prohibited Discharges and Connections

- A. Any drain (including indoor drains and sinks), or conveyance whether on the surface or underground, that allows any non-stormwater discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter the Municipality's separate storm sewer system or Waters of the Commonwealth is prohibited.
- B. Any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the Municipality's separate storm sewer system, which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records, and approved by the Municipality is prohibited.
- C. No person shall allow, or cause to allow, discharges into the Municipality's separate storm sewer system or into surface Waters of the Commonwealth, which are not composed entirely of stormwater, except: (1) as provided in subsection 1301.D below, and (2) discharges allowed under a state or federal permit.
- D. The following discharges are authorized unless they are determined to be significant contributors to pollution to the Waters of the Commonwealth:

Discharges from fire fighting activities
Potable water sources including
dechlorinated water line and fire hydrant
flushings
Irrigation drainage
Air conditioning condensate
Springs
Water for crawl space pumps

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

Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
Uncontaminated water from foundations
or from footing drains

Lawn watering
Dechlorinated groundwater
Uncontaminated groundwater
Water for individual residential car
washing

Eoutine external building washdown
(which does not use detergents or other
compounds

- E. In the event that the Municipality or PADEP determines that any of the discharges identified in subsection 1301.D, significantly contribute to pollution of Waters of the Commonwealth, or is so notified by PADEP, the Municipality will notify the responsible person(s) to cease the discharge.

- F. Upon notice provided by the Municipality or PADEP under subsection 1301.E, the discharger will have a reasonable time, as determined by the Municipality or PADEP, to cease the discharge, consistent with the degree of pollution caused by the discharge.
- G. Nothing in this Section shall affect a discharger's responsibilities under Commonwealth Law.

§21-1302. Roof Drains

Roof drains and sump pumps shall discharge to infiltration areas, vegetative BMPs, or pervious areas to the maximum extent practicable.

§21-1303. Alteration of BMPs

- A. No person shall modify, remove, fill, landscape, or alter any existing stormwater BMP, facilities, areas, or structures unless it is part of an approved maintenance program, without the written approval of the Municipality.
- B. No person shall place any structure, fill, landscaping, or vegetation into a stormwater BMP, facilities, areas, structures, or within a drainage easement which would limit or alter the functioning of the BMP without the written approval of the Municipality.