
ARTICLE 1392
Prohibitions

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1392.01. PROHIBITED DISCHARGES AND CONNECTIONS

- A. Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or underground, that allows any non-stormwater discharge, including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water, to enter the City of Franklin'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 City of Franklin's separate storm sewer system, which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records, and approved by the City of Franklin is prohibited.
- C. No person shall allow, or cause to allow, discharges into the City of Franklin's separate storm sewer system or into surface Waters of the Commonwealth, which are not composed entirely of stormwater, except those in subsection 1392.01 (D) below, and 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:
 - (1) Potable water sources including dechlorinated water line and fire hydrant flushings
 - (2) Irrigation drainage
 - (3) Air conditioning condensate
 - (4) Springs
 - (5) Water from crawl space pumps
 - (6) 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
 - (7) Discharges from firefighting activities
 - (8) Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
 - (9) Uncontaminated water from foundations or from footing drains
 - (10) Lawn watering
 - (11) Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges
 - (12) Uncontaminated groundwater
 - (13) Water from individual residential car washing
 - (14) Routine external building wash down (which does not use detergents or other compounds)

- E. In the event that the City of Franklin or Pennsylvania DEP determines that any of the discharges identified in subsection 1392.01 (D) is a significant contributor to pollution to the Waters of the Commonwealth, the responsible person(s) shall be notified to cease the discharge. Upon notice provided by the City of Franklin or Pennsylvania DEP, the discharger will have a reasonable time, as determined by the City of Franklin or Pennsylvania DEP, to cease the discharge, consistent with the degree of pollution caused by the discharge.
- F. Nothing in this Section shall affect a discharger's responsibilities under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

1392.02. ROOF DRAINS

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

1392.03. 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 City of Franklin.
- 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 City of Franklin.