

3-1.11 Improper Waste Disposal.

a. *Purpose.* To prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than storm water to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Borough of Moonachie, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

b. *Definitions.*

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 Moonachie or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying storm water.

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

Storm Water 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.

c. *Prohibited Conduct.* The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than storm water to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Moonachie is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than storm water in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

d. *Exceptions to Prohibition.*

1. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
2. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters).
3. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water).
4. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff).
5. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
6. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges.
7. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
8. Flows from firefighting activities.
9. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - (a) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) 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.
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