

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING SECTION
7-3-84
OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES
CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

That Section 7-3-84 Substances, materials, etc., which may be prohibited from discharge by director enumerated generally shall be amended by modifying Item 6 as shown:

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged, either directly or indirectly, any waters, sewage or waste to any public sewer which will cause a pass through or an interference or the following described substances, materials, waters or wastes if it appears likely, in the opinion of the director or the authority, that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property or constitute a nuisance. Consideration will be given to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:

- (1) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit.
- (2) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourths horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the director.
- (3) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes or concentrated plating solutions, whether neutralized or not.
- (4) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc and similar objectionable or toxic substances or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment plant exceeds the limits established by the director or authority for such materials.
- (5) Any waters or wastes containing phenols or other taste- or odor-producing substances in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the director as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage, to

meet the requirements of the state, federal or other public agencies of jurisdiction for such discharge to the receiving waters.

- (6) Materials which exert or cause unusual concentrations of dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate) not to exceed one thousand (1,000) mg/l.

(Ord. of 4-23-91)

The remainder of Section 7-3-84 is reaffirmed and reenacted in its entirety, except as hereby modified.

MAYOR

ATTESTE:

CITY CLERK