



Township Council
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 Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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 Municipal Clerk

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2023 ORDINANCE NEW ORDINANCE

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**2023 ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 454
 - SEWERS - TO PROHIBIT ILLICIT CONNECTIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows

SECTION 1. Purpose:

An ordinance to prohibit illicit connections to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Township of Bloomfield (the Township) so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory. The definitions below are the same as or based on corresponding definitions in the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.2.

- a. Domestic sewage - waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.
- b. Illicit connection - any physical or non-physical connection that discharges domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater) to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township Of Bloomfield, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJPDES Permit Number NJ0141852, and the Township of Bloomfield NJPDES Permit NJG01500096).
- c. Non-physical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.
- d. Industrial waste - non-domestic waste, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b), or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1317(a), (b), or (c)).

- e. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) - 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 Township of Bloomfield or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- f. NJPDES permit - a permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 7:14A.
- g. Non-contact cooling water - water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product (other than heat) or finished product. Non-contact cooling water may however contain algacides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers, and/or corrosion inhibitors.
- h. Person - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- i. Process wastewater - any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than non-contact cooling water.
- j. Stormwater - 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.

SECTION 3. Prohibited Conduct:

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

SECTION 4. Penalties:

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in § 1-15, General penalty, of this Code.

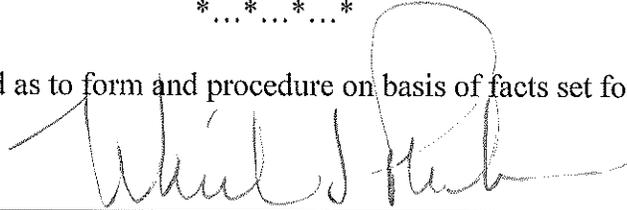
SECTION 5. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2023, by The Township of Bloomfield, Town Council.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

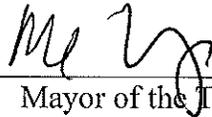


Director of Law-Township Attorney

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on December 11, 2023.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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