

Ordinance 13-19

An Ordinance for the Control of High Strength Waste and Septage Wastes brought to the Sister Bay Waste Water Treatment Plant

Section 1. Purpose

To enact an ordinance that regulates certain materials in wastewater that is to be treated at the wastewater treatment plant in Sister Bay that may be harmful to the structures, processes or operation of the wastewater conveyance and treatment facility. Ordinance 8-17 is hereby rescinded and replaced by this ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions

Section 3. Grease, oil and sand interceptors

The intent of the following grease interceptor requirements are to provide rules to eliminate or decrease the accumulation of grease in the pipes and pumps of the sanitary sewer collection system and to reduce the waste loading of undesirable elements at the treatment plant. This will serve to reduce or eliminate special costs to the sewer users, such as sewer cleaning due to grease plugs, odor control and additional chemical treatment.

- a. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Utility Manager, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing floatable grease in excessive amounts, as specified in Section 62.6(o)(9) of the Sister Bay Utility Codes; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters to dwelling units.
- b. All interceptors shall meet the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative code SPS 382.34. The owner(s) shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal by appropriate means of the captured material and shall maintain records of the dates and the means of disposal, which are subject to review by the Utility Manager. Any removal and hauling of the collected materials not performed by the owner(s)' personnel must be performed by currently licensed waste disposal firms.
- c. In addition to the requirements state above, all restaurants, food processing and similar facilities must comply with the requirements of Sections 4 and 5 below.

Section 4. Installation of Grease Interceptors

- a. No later than December 1, 2018 grease interceptors must be provided at all restaurants, food processing and similar facilities for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing floatable grease in excessive amounts specified in Section 62.6(o)(9) of the Sister Bay Utility Codes. If the interceptors have not been installed, then a signed contract for installation must be presented showing intent to install in a timely manner.
- b. All interceptors shall meet the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative code SPS 382.34. The Liberty Grove Sanitary District reserves the right to require all new restaurants, food processing and similar facilities to have exterior grease interceptors.

Section 5. Inspection and Cleaning of Grease Interceptors

- a. All interior grease interceptors must be inspected by the restaurant or food processing facility owner or authorized employee and cleaned at a minimum of once a month.
- b. Interceptors need not be inspected when restaurants, food processing and similar facilities are not open for business.
- c. The Utility Manager shall have the authority to require more or less frequent cleanings.
- d. All interceptor inspections and cleaning must be recorded on a form provided by the Utility Manager and a signed copy held on sight. If a commercial hauler performs the cleaning service, his name and signature must be recorded on the form after each cleaning. If the restaurant or

food processing facility has not been open for business or in operation during the month to be reported, it should be noted on the reporting form.

- e. The Utility Manager shall have the right to request that the grease interceptor be opened for inspection at any given time.
- f. If the Utility inspection reveals that an interceptor is in need of cleaning, a written notice will be issued to the owner or his representative, and the Utility Manager will have the interceptor cleaned. The owner will be billed the cost for cleaning the interceptor, including a service charge by the Utility Manger. Delinquent bills with interest will be placed on the tax roll for the property as a special charge.
- g. If the Utility inspection reveals that an interceptor is defective or undersized so as not to work properly the Utility Manager may order the repair or replacement of the interceptor.
- h. Wastes from interceptor cleaning shall not be disposed of in the sanitary system.
- i. Grease liquefiers or solvents of any kind shall not be used to clean grease interceptors.
- j. The Utility Manager shall annually report to the Utility Committee and Town of Liberty Grove board on the compliance of the various businesses and facilities with these provisions no later than May 15th of each year.
- k. All exterior grease interceptors must be inspected and cleaned by a licensed pumper or hauler by May 1st of each year.

Section 6. Analyses

- a. All measurements, tests and analyses of the characteristics of waters, wastes and septage to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined according to “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, published by the American Public Health Association and “Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants,” (40 CFR 136). Sampling methods, locations, times, durations, and frequencies are to be determined on an individual basis subject to approval by the Town.
- b. Determination of the character and concentration of the high strength wastes shall be made by the person discharging them or his agent, as designated and required by the Town. The Town may also make its own analyses of the wastes and these determinations shall be used as the basis for charges. If the person discharging the waste contests the determination, the Town may elect to have an independent laboratory determine the character and concentration of the waste. Such independent laboratory shall be acceptable to both the Town and the person discharging the waste. All costs incurred by the independent laboratory in determining shall be assumed by the discharger.
- c. Plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to proposed flow equalization, pretreatment or processing facilities shall be submitted for review of the Town or their designee before the start of their construction if the effluent from such facilities is to be discharged into public sewers.
- d. When it can be demonstrated that circumstances exist that would create an unreasonable burden on the person proposing to discharge the waste, to comply with the time schedule imposed in this ordinance, a request for extension of time may be presented for consideration to the Town Board.

Section 7. Penalties

- a. Penalties for violations of provisions of this ordinance shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$300.00 plus the costs and disbursements of prosecution, for any violation which occurs under the terms of this ordinance. Each violation of any section constitutes a separate violation calculated on a daily basis.
- b. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be by the Town Board or their designee(s).

Section 8. Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances in whole or in part of the Town of Liberty Grove Sanitary Dist. #1 which conflict with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Severance Clause

Provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the ordinance.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on September 18, 2019. Motion to adopt Lowry moved, Ward second. Passed 5-0.

I, Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County Wisconsin hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on the 18th day of September, 2019.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2019.

Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer