

§ 347-36. Prohibited discharges; disconnection of illicit connections; fees.

- A. Prohibited discharges. No person or entity shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, yard drainage, yard fountain, swimming pool, pond, overflow, or any other substance other than sanitary sewage into the sanitary sewer collection system. No person, business or other entity shall discharge or cause to be discharged any hazardous substances into any public sewers.
- B. Amnesty period for disconnection.
- (1) On or before December 31, 2012, any person, business, or other entity who shall have a connection described above and who shall voluntarily report said connection to the Borough, so that said illicit connection shall be remedied, shall have any and all permit, connection and inspection fees waived by the Borough. This waiver of fees applies only to Borough fees, and does not include the actual cost of remediation.
 - (2) After December 31, 2012, any person, business, or other entity who shall have a connection described above, and shall fail to voluntarily report such connection by December 31, 2012, shall be liable for all permit fees, inspection fees, and connection fees as required by the Borough, to remedy the illicit connection.
- C. Manner of disconnection.
- (1) Any property owner, tenant, landlord or other person with a property interest who shall have a connection in violation of this article, or not obtained a waiver pursuant to § 347-41, shall immediately remove such connection and correct such situation. If not removed or corrected within 120 calendar days after receiving a notice of violation which has been personally delivered or delivered via certified mail, the Borough shall impose a surcharge in the amount provided for in § 347-38.
 - (2) All disconnections of said illicit connections shall be accomplished by a complete and permanent method and performed in a competent manner and approved and inspected by the Borough Building Inspector, any Borough subcode inspector, Borough Fire Code official and/or Borough Engineer. Any disconnection, plugging, capping, rerouting,

altering, or modifying must be done in accordance with all applicable state and municipal building codes.

- (3) Upon issuance of the surcharge pursuant to § 347-38, if the property owner, tenant, landlord, or other person with a property interest remedies the illicit connection, said property owner, tenant, landlord, or other person with a property interest shall call the Borough's Building Department for an inspection of the connection by the Borough's Building Inspector, a Borough subcode inspector, Borough Fire Code official or Borough Engineer, and upon certification that the illicit connection has been remedied, the surcharge shall be lifted, beginning the month following the inspection and certification. If, however, on a subsequent and periodic inspection for which a property was subject to the surcharge, the illicit connection exists, the surcharge amount as provided for in § 347-38 shall be calculated from the previous inspection date.