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GENERAL REFERENCES

Superintendent of Public Works-See Ch. 32. Art. VI.

Housing standards-See Ch. 99.

Waste separation and collection-See Ch. 153.

§ 135-1. Separate connection required.

Any building in the Township of Lower Alloways Creek that is located on a lot fronting upon a street in which a sewer main is constructed and is within two hundred (200) feet of such main or a house connection branch from such main, must be connected separately and independently with the sewer through a house connection branch (riser) directly in front of the building, or nearest in a downstream direction, for the disposal of any sewage from that building except for such sewage or materials that are prohibited from entry into the sewer by this chapter or by any other applicable law. Grouping of buildings upon one (1) house sewer will not be permitted except by special permission.

§ 135-2. Amount of time for connection. [Amended 4-10-85 by Ord. No. 85-10]

A. All property owners of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek will be required to connect to the township's existing sewerage system, and each property owner will receive notice of such intent to connect.

B. If a property owner does not connect to the township's existing sewerage system, that property owner will receive a second notice to connect in which that property owner will have thirty (30) days to connect to the township's sewerage system.

C. If said property owner, after receiving second notice of connection, does not connect to the township's existing sewerage system within thirty (30) days of receipt of the second notice, the township has the right to enter onto the premises and cause a lateral or such other piping, as approved by the Township Engineer, to be installed on the owner's property and connected to the township's existing sewerage system.

D. The township shall make such installations with either township employees or licensed plumbers in a manner as prescribed by law, and such cost shall be assessed against the property owner. The township shall be authorized to bill the property owner for the township's services and / or place a lien for such costs against said owner's property.

E. Interest on outstanding accounts, pertaining to the collection of bills and / or liens, of this chapter shall accrue at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum or as such other law authorizes.

§ 135-3. Connection and street opening permits required.

A. No connections shall be made until the permit has been obtained from the Superintendent and from the Construction Code Official.

B. Any excavation within the street shall be made only after a street opening permit has been obtained pursuant to any street opening ordinance in effect in the township.

§ 135-4. Connection to riser; connection permit fees.

A. In making a connection to a riser there shall be no excavation within ten (10) feet of a riser until an authorized township representative is present. The connection to the main and any work within the public street shall be done only by township personnel, agents or contractors. Any connection to a riser shall be done under observation of an authorized township representative and only during township working hours.

B. The fee for a permit to connect to the sewer system shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25) for any building existing and legally occupied prior to the effective date of this chapter or having a valid certificate of occupancy at the effective date of this chapter. The permit fee for connections for all other buildings shall be equal to the actual costs to the township for the connection, but in any event there shall be a minimum fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) per building. [Amended 3-17-1992 by Ord. No.92-4]

§135-5. Disconnection of previously existing system; connection or removal of fixtures required.

A. Within sixty (60) days of connection to the sewer system, the owner of any building with a previously existing system for disposal of sewage shall disconnect and terminate that system to the satisfaction of the Township and County Departments of Health. Any abandoned septic systems, including tanks, cesspools and seepage pits, shall be pumped and filled or removed and backfilled, as required by the Plumbing Subcode of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code. Such work shall be inspected and approved by the Plumbing Sub-code Official, who is responsible for enforcement of this provision.

B. All water closets, urinals, sinks, bathtubs, washbasins, washtubs and other fixtures for receiving wastewaters located in or connected with any building or for which connection with the sewer system is mandatory under this chapter, within six (6) months of service of notice to connect as provided above, shall be either removed or connected with the sewer in the manner provided by this chapter.

§ 135-6. Service charges. [Amended 3-17-1992 by Ord. No.92-4; 3-15-1994 by Ord. No.94-1; 2-3-1998 by Ord. No.98-1; 4-18-2007 by Ord. 2007-04, 3-16-2010 by Ord. No. 2010-02; 3-15-2011 by Ord No. 2011-02]

A. The rate fixed and the amount to be paid for the use of the sewer shall be in accordance with the following schedule and classification for the year 2010. Thereafter, said rate and amount to be paid shall be increased as amended by Ordinance 2011-02. Thereafter, said rate shall remain the same until changed by ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek. The charge shall be an annual charge for a calendar year or any part thereof, due on or before December 31 for that calendar year for which it applies. The initial service charge or any increase in charge due to a change in the type of property or use shall be computed on a pro rata basis from the first day of the month following the month the connection or change is made.

The rate fixed and the amount to be paid for the use of the sewer shall be in accordance with the schedule and classification in the Code of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, as amended February 3, 1998, except for changes in the following for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010 and 2011.

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK CODE

TYPE OF PROPERTY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Residences, Private, Single Family	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Residence with Apartments each additional apartment in residence	\$ 215.76	\$ 315.76	\$ 415.76	\$ 515.76	\$ 615.76
	\$ 215.76	\$ 215.76	\$ 215.76	\$ 215.76	\$ 215.76
Rooming Houses, renting furnished or unfurnished rooms	\$ 215.76	\$ 315.76	\$ 415.76	\$ 515.76	\$ 615.76
Each room available for rent	\$ 115.44	\$ 115.44	\$ 115.44	\$ 115.44	\$ 115.44
Apartment Buildings, per apartment	\$ 205.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 605.00
Offices, trade, farm, business or any adjunct of the same, not otherwise provided for, conducted on residence premises of the sole owner of the business					
One Employee	\$ 205.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 605.00
Each additional Employee	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00
Offices, trade, farm, business or any adjunct of the same, not otherwise provided for, not conducted on residence premises of the sole owner of the business					
One Employee	\$ 205.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 605.00
Each additional Employee	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00
Retail stores	\$ 407.60	\$ 507.60	\$ 607.60	\$ 707.60	\$ 807.60

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TYPE OF PROPERTY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family
Restaurants	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$900.00
Soda Fountains; ice cream and custard stands	\$ 379.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 679.00	\$ 779.00
Gasoline Service Stations and Garages					
Without car wash	\$ 379.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 679.00	\$ 779.00
With car wash	\$ 939.00	\$1,039.00	\$ 1,139.00	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 1,339.00
	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family	Same as: Residences, Private, Single Family
Beauty parlors and barbershops plus each employee	\$500.00 \$ 130.87	\$600.00 \$ 130.87	\$700.00 \$ 130.87	\$800.00 \$ 130.87	\$900.00 \$ 130.87
Coin-operated Laundromats, per washer	\$ 170.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 570.00
Commercial washers, not coin operated, plus per washer	\$ 240.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 640.00
Public or Private institutions, museums or historic buildings, with the exception of facilities owned or operated by the Township of Lower Alloways Creek	\$ 407.60	\$ 507.60	\$ 607.60	\$ 707.60	\$ 807.60
fire halls, public schools and facilities owned or operated by the Township of Lower Alloways Creek	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Motels, per unit	\$ 156.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 356.00	\$ 456.00	\$ 556.00

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TYPE OF PROPERTY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	75% of Residences, Private, Single Family				
Post Offices	\$375.00	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$600.00	\$675.00
Financial Institutions	\$ 519.00	\$ 619.00	\$ 719.00	\$ 819.00	\$ 919.00
Funeral Parlors	\$ 519.00	\$ 619.00	\$ 719.00	\$ 819.00	\$ 919.00
Nursing Homes	\$ 519.00	\$ 619.00	\$ 719.00	\$ 819.00	\$ 919.00
Plus for each patient bed	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Day Care Center	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,250.00

B. In all classifications, an owner of a business working in the same shall be classified as an employee

C. Senior citizen Deduction: Any Homeowner who has reached the age of sixty-five (65) is entitled to a senior citizen service charge as follows: 25% off the Residences, Private, Single Family Rate at the residence that they inhabit, per year, after providing proof of age to the Utility Collector. This does not apply to a tenant who may be sixty-five (65) years of age

25% off Residences, Private, Single Family	\$375.00	25% off Residences, Private, Single Family	\$450.00	25% off Residences, Private, Single Family	\$525.00	25% off Residences, Private, Single Family	\$600.00	25% off Residences, Private, Single Family	\$675.00
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TYPE OF PROPERTY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<p>D. Disabled Homeowners Deduction: Any homeowner who is permanently disabled is entitled to a service charge rate as follows: 25% off the Residences, Private, Single Family Rate at the residence that they inhabit, per year, after providing proof of permanent disability to the Utility Collector. This does not apply to a tenant who may be permanently disabled.</p>	<p>25% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$375.00</p>	<p>25% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$450.00</p>	<p>25% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$525.00</p>	<p>25% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$600.00</p>	<p>25% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$675.00</p>
<p>E. Senior Citizen Disabled Homeowners Deduction: Any homeowner who is both a Senior Citizen and permanently disabled is entitled to a service charge rate as follows: 50% off the Residences, Private, Single Family Rate at the residence that they inhabit, per year, after providing proof of permanent disability to the Utility Collector. This does not apply to a tenant who may be a Senior Citizen and permanently disabled.</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$250.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$300.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$350.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$400.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$450.00</p>
<p>F. Churches, Fraternal or Social meeting places- 50% of the Residences, Private, Single Family rate</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$250.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$300.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$350.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$400.00</p>	<p>50% off Residences, Private, Single Family \$450.00</p>

§ 135-7. Treatment. [Amended 4-22-1987 by Ord. No.87-6]

The Superintendent shall, if he deems it advisable, compel the owner of the premises discharging sewage of such character that it imposes an unreasonable additional burden upon the sewerage system or sewage treatment facilities to treat such sewage in such a manner as shall be specified by the township or to install a grease trap or traps, the design and installation of which shall be approved by the Township Engineer, before the sewage is discharged into the sewerage system. Said treatment and / or installation of a grease trap or traps shall be at the sole cost and expense of the owner of the premises. A written notice shall be given by the Superintendent to any owner to treat such sewerage or install such grease trap or traps as aforesaid, and the owner shall be given sixty (60) days from said notice within which to comply with the order of the Superintendent. Upon failure to comply with such order of the Superintendent within the period of sixty (60) days, the Superintendent shall disconnect the owner from the sewerage system of the township. The owner shall not be reconnected with the sewer system until he shall have first complied with the order of the Superintendent.

§ 135-8. Refusal of right to connect.

The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse any person the right to connect into the sewer system if, in his opinion, the sewage or waste to be discharged into the township sewer system is detrimental to the health, welfare or safety of the township and the inhabitants therein.

§ 135-9. Sewer Committee.

Annually at the first meeting of the Township Committee in each calendar year, the Mayor shall appoint a Chairman and a Committee of the Township Committee, subject to ratification by the Township Committee, to be known as the "Sewer Committee," which shall exercise general supervision of the Sewer Department of said township and in conformity with the ordinances or resolutions of the Township Committee; and the Mayor shall have power to fill any vacancies which may at any time occur in said Sewer Committee.

§ 135-10. Superintendent of Public Works. [Amended 12/16/2008 by Ordinance 2008-12]

A. If the Superintendent of Public Works is appointed by the Township Committee as a full or part time township employee, then said employee shall exercise general supervision of the sewerage system(s) of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, subject to the Sewer Committee and such ordinances and resolutions as may be passed from time to time by the Township Committee. If the duties of the Office of Superintendent of Public Works are performed by a qualified and certified individual employed by a contractor with whom the Township has contracted to provide potable water, sewerage system and public works management services, then general supervision of the sewerage system shall be the responsibility of the contractor subject to oversight by the Sewer Committee and to such ordinances and resolutions as may be passed from time to time by the Township Committee. When the term "Superintendent" shall be used in this Chapter, it shall be interpreted to mean the "Office of Superintendent of Public Works" as detailed in § 32-12 of the Township Code.

§ 135-11. Maintenance of books and collection of charge.

The Township Utility Collector shall have charge of all the books of the Sewer Department and collection of the connection and disconnection fees and the billing and collection of sewer service charges.

§ 135-12. Connection permit applications and issuance.

All applications for connection to the sewer system, or for the extension of any private pipe for the conveyance of such sewerage, or the changing of any fixture already installed under a previous permit, must be made in writing to the Superintendent on forms supplied by him at the expense of the township and shall be made at least three (3) days before ground shall be broken for the purpose, or before work shall be commenced; and after the owner of the premises or his or her properly authorized agent shall have paid the connection fee, signed such application and produced a copy of a plumbing permit for the work and street open permit if required. The Superintendent or his duly authorized agent may issue a pre-numbered permit, in triplicate, for the sewer connection, in which permit the date, name of the owner of the premises to be supplied and to whom issued, the location of said premises, the name of the person or corporation or plumber employed to do the work, the purposes for which the premises is to be used, the number of families occupying the premises and the rate to be charged therefore shall be specified, and the Township Superintendent shall keep a copy of the permits so issued and the name of the person so contracting for the sewerage service. A copy shall be given to the owner, and a copy shall be given to the Utility Collector. The Superintendent shall also notify the Township Engineer that an opening is to be made and give the address. Upon demand, said application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is the owner of the land across which pipes are to be laid and the premises to be served.

§ 135-13. Standards for connection with sewerage system. [Amended 11-5-1984 by Ord. No.84-26]

All applications for connection with the sewerage system of the township shall be accompanied by a plan and general description of the exterior and interior service required; no more than one (1) premises shall be connected through one (1) pipe to the sewer main. All design, work and materials for connection to the sewer system must comply with the Plumbing Code of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code. In addition, no connection from the sewer to the wall of the house shall be of a diameter of less than four (4) inches, and the pipe shall be PVC, SDR-35, PVC Schedule 40, ABS Schedule 40, or cast-iron sewer pipe. Every building sewer connected with the sewer system must be solidly laid on a true grade and as nearly as possible on a straight line. All changes in direction must be made with a properly curved pipe or fittings. No trap or obstruction to the free flow of sewage will be permitted between the sewer and the wall of the house. The Superintendent or his representative must inspect the completed connection and line from the building to the riser or main before any lines are covered over. No person, corporation or plumber shall, without a permit from the Superintendent, form any connection or communication whatever with said sewer lines or break ground for that or for any other similar purpose or make any attachment or do anything otherwise than that is specified in his, her or its permit.

§ 135-14. Standards for connection of fixtures with sewer pipes or drains.

Every connection of a toilet, sink, basin or other vessel with a sewer pipe or drain must comply with the Plumbing Code of the Uniform Construction Code.

§ 135-15. Certain wastes restricted.

A. It shall be unlawful to throw or deposit in any vessel or receptacle connected with the sewers, any garbage, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags or any other matter whatsoever, except the necessary collections of toilets and liquid house slops, or to allow any rainwater or drainage from roofs, surface or subsurface or cellars to drain or enter any sewer, branch or fixture. This section shall not apply to the refuse from a food waste disposer. In addition, none of the following materials shall be discharged into the sewer system:

- (1) Any industrial wastes.
- (2) Soil drainage water from sump pump or floor drain.
- (3) Pumpings from septic systems.
- (4) Certain domestic wastes prohibited

(a) Any domestic waste containing unduly high concentration of substances which will interfere with the normal operation of the sewage treatment plant of the township is prohibited and shall be grounds for revocation of the permit pursuant to this subsection. The concentration of these substances shall be determined by analysis of the sewage treatment inflow and shall not exceed the following requirements:

[1] Substances.

- [a] Temperature: one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit (150° F.).
- [b] Total solids: five thousand (5,000) parts per million.
- [c] Phenols: five-thousandths (0.005) parts per million.
- [d] Cyanide as CN: two and zero-tenths (2.0) parts per million.
- [e] Chromium as Cr: three and zero-tenths (3.0) parts per million.
- [f] Copper as Cu: one and zero-tenths (1.0) part per million.
- [g] Iron as Fe: five and zero-tenths (5.0) parts per million.
- [h] Nickel as Ni: three and zero-tenths (3.0) parts per million.
- [i] Zinc as Zn: two and zero-tenths (2.0) parts per million.
- [j] Boron as B: one and zero-tenths (1.0) part per million.
- [k] Lead as Pb: one-tenth (0.1) part per million.
- [l] Ether soluble matter: ten and zero-tenths (10.0) parts per million.
- [m] Arsenic as As: four and zero-tenths (4.0) parts per million.
- [n] Aluminum sulphate: ten and zero-tenths (10.0) parts per million.

[2] Surface-active agents of synthetic detergents shall be of an approved type, with high degree of biodegradability.

(b) The analysis to determine the concentration of the above substances shall be performed by a representative of the township or such testing firm as might be designated by the township.

(5) Any water or waste, which in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, contains any toxic substance in quantity sufficient to constitute a hazard to humans or animals or to interfere with the biochemical process of the sewage treatment plant in such condition so that it will exceed state, federal or other valid requirements for the receiving stream.

§ 135-16. Duty to close sewer branch.

It shall be unlawful for any plumber or other person to leave any sewer branch open overnight, or during a rain, but it shall be his duty to plug and cement, or close by other method approved by the Superintendent.

§ 135-17. Correction of hazardous condition.

Should a leak, stoppage or other disruptive condition occur in a sewer line which is a user's responsibility to keep in good working order, and should an inspector from the Township or County Department of Health declare that such condition is a threat to the health of the community, then after twenty-four (24) hours' written notice to the user, the Township

of Lower Alloways Creek shall have the right to have its employees or privately employed workmen correct the condition and to assess the cost of said correction as a lien or charge upon the premises, in the same manner as unpaid fees for the use of the township's sewer system become a lien against the premises, without further action by the township. For the purposes of this section, "user" shall be defined as any individual, organization, association or other entity which owns real estate on which premises are connected to the township's sewage collection system. The user's responsibility for maintenance of the sewer system shall commence with the place of connection to the sewage collection mains and continue throughout the length of each user's sewer laterals to each of the plumbing fixtures within the connected building.

§ 135-18. Disconnection upon demolition of building.

Before demolition of any building that is connected to the sewage system a permit must be obtained for disconnection to the sewer system. Said permit shall be issued by the Superintendent upon application, and payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25) fee to the Utility Collector. Said disconnection must occur prior to the demolition of the building. Any excavation within ten (10) feet of a riser and the actual disconnection shall be made in the presence of the Superintendent or his duly authorized representative.

§ 135-19. Definitions.

In the enforcement of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

APARTMENT Any premises housing more than one (1) family.

AQUATIC LIFE -The aggregate of organisms in a body of water .

BOD (BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND) -The quantity of oxygen, expressed in mg/l, utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty degrees centigrade (20° C.). The standard laboratory procedure shall be found in the latest edition of Standard Methods For the Examination of Water and Wastewater , published by the American Public Health Association.

CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (COD) -A measure of the oxygen-consuming capacity of inorganic and organic matter present in water or wastewater. It is expressed as the amount of *oxygen* consumed from a chemical oxidant In a specific test. It does not differentiate between stable and unstable organic matter and thus does not necessarily correlate with biochemical oxygen demand; also known as "OC" and "DOC," oxygen consumed and dichromate oxygen consumed, respectively.

CHLORINE DEMAND -The difference between the amount of chlorine added to water or wastewater and the amount of residual chlorine remaining at the end of a specified contact period. The demand for any given water varies with the amount of chlorine applied, time of contact and temperature.

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COMPOSITE SAMPLING -A combination of individual samples of water or wastewater taken at selected intervals, generally hourly, for some specific period, to minimize the effect of the variability of the individual sample. Individual samples may have equal volume or may be roughly proportioned to the flow at the time of sampling, based on New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection standards as exist or may be modified.

CONCENTRATION -The amount of given substance dissolved in a unit volume of solution, usually by evaporation of the liquid.

DISSOLVED SOLIDS -The anhydrous residues of the dissolved constituents in water or wastewater.

DOUBLE HOUSE -Considered as two (2) premises, or apartments, depending upon the number of families housed.

EFFLUENT -Wastewater or other liquid, partially or completely treated, or in its natural state, flowing out of a reservoir, basin, treatment plant or industrial treatment plant or part hereof.

INDUSTRIAL USER -An industry that discharges an effluent of treated, partially treated or waste in its natural state into the township sewer system, or a commercial business discharging any waste limited or prohibited under § 135-6 hereof.

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER -Solid, liquid or gaseous substances or forms of energy ejected or escaping in the course of any industrial, manufacturing, trade or business process in the course of development, recovering or processing of natural resources but not residential sewage.

MANHOLE -A shaft or chamber leading from the surface of the ground to a sewer, large enough to enable a man to gain access to the latter.

MEASURING DEVICES -A system in which meters are used at all strategic points on main supply lines, pumping stations, reservoir outlets, connections to other political subdivisions and at each consumers service.
mg/l -Milligrams per liter.

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION -The state agency that is responsible for the administration and control of the waters of the State of New Jersey and effluents discharged into the same.

PEAK DISCHARGES -The maximum quantity that occurs over a relatively short period of time; also called "peak demand," "peak load."

PREMISES -Any property owned by an individual or corporation, no part of which is used for human habitation; or if inhabited, a single house or one-half (1/2) a double house, housing only one (1) family.

PH -The logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration and indicates the degree of acidity or alkalinity of a substance. An established "pH" which does not change beyond the specified limits when the waste is subjected to aeration. It shall be determined by the standard method.

SAMPLES -A portion of flow measurement to obtain an adequate portion of water or waste for analytical purposes; may be designed for taking single sample (grab) composite sample or a periodic sample.

SANITARY SEWER -A sewer which carries sewage and / or authorized industrial wastes and into which storm, and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

SEWAGE -Any substance that contains any of the waste products or excretations or other discharge from the bodies of human beings or animals.

SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES -An arrangement of devices and structures equipped for treatment and disposal of wastes.

SLUG -Any discharges of water, sewage or industrial waste which, in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow, exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four-hour concentration or flow during normal operation.

STANDARD METHOD -A standard procedure to identify or test every parameter or pollutant specified in this chapter in accordance with the current Standard Method for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, published by the American Public Health Association and / or test procedures described in 40 CFR 136.3 and any procedures amendatory or supplemental thereto.

STORMWATER -The portion of the precipitation which runs off over the surface during a storm and for such a short period following a storm as the flow exceeds the normal or ordinary runoff.

SUPERINTENDENT -The Superintendent of Public Works or his duly authorized designee.

TOTAL SOLIDS -The sum of dissolved and undissolved constituents in water or wastewater.

TOWNSHIP -The Township of Lower Alloways Creek, County of Salem, State of New Jersey.

TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE SYSTEM -All facilities owned and / or operated by the township, which are used for collecting, pumping, transporting, treating and disposing of sewage; also referred to, and the same as, "sewer system."

TOXIC SUBSTANCE -Any noxious and / or deleterious substance in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, to constitute a hazard to humans or animals, to create a public nuisance or to create any hazard in any sewerage system or in the receiving waters of a sewage treatment plant.

WASTE -Something that is superfluous or rejected; something that can no longer be used for its originally intended purpose.

§ 135-20. Violations and penalties.

A. For each and every violation of any provision of this chapter, the owner, building contractor or other person interested as general agent, plumber, tenant or any other person or corporation who commit, take part or assist in any violation of this chapter or who maintain any building or premises in which any violation of this chapter shall exist shall for each and every violation be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not exceeding ninety (90) days or be fined in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or both, at the discretion of the court before which a conviction may be had. Each and every day that such violation continues shall be considered a separate and distinct violation of this chapter.

B. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, any person, company or corporation violating this chapter or any provision or section thereof may be proceeded against by the Township of Lower Alloways Creek by appropriate action or by proceeding in equity or otherwise to enjoin any violation of this chapter or to prevent and enjoin any threatened violation of this chapter.

