

Section 1: Definitions

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- A. "BOD" (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20° +/- 1°C., expressed in milligrams per liter.
- B. "Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the Building Lateral, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
- C. "Building Inspector" shall mean the building inspector authorized to make building inspections or his authorized agent, or representative.
- D. "Building Lateral" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
- E. "Commercial User" shall mean all private establishments such as restaurants, hotels, multiple family residences, retail and wholesale stores, filling stations and industries with a daily wastewater flow of less than 25,000 gallons per day; all private, nonprofit entities such as churches, schools, hospitals and charitable organizations with a daily wastewater flow less than 25,000 gallons per day; and public facilities such as boat landings and university facilities with a daily wastewater flow less than 25,000 gallons per day.
- F. "Commission" shall mean the duly appointed governing body of the Lake Como Sanitary District No. 1 of the Town of Geneva.
- G. "Connection Permit" shall mean a permit issued by the District after proper application and payment of the required permit fee which allows connection of a Building Lateral to the Public Sewer.
- H. "Connection Charge" shall mean a lump sum payment due upon the availability of sewer and issuance of a Connection Permit, but no later than a date to be set by the Commission.
- I. "Debt Service" shall mean costs to the Sanitary District for the retirement of debts incurred in the provision of wastewater collection and conveyance facilities including both principal and interest.
- J. "District" shall mean Lake Como Sanitary District No. 1 of the Town of Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin.
- K. "Floatable Oil" is oil, fat, or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from wastewater in an approved pretreatment facility. Wastewater shall be considered free of floatable oil if it is properly pretreated and the wastewater does

not interfere with the collection system.

L. "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of meat, fish, fowl, fruits, vegetables and other food products.

M. "Industrial User" shall mean:

1. Any non-governmental, non-residential user of a publicly-owned treatment works which discharges more than the equivalent of 25,000 gallons per day (gpd) of sanitary waste and which is identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972, Office of Management and Budget, as amended and supplemented under one of the following divisions:

Division A. Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing.

Division B. Mining.

Division C. Manufacturing.

Division D. Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services.

Division 1. Services.

- a. In determining the amount of a user's discharge, the District will exclude domestic waste or discharges from sanitary conveniences.

- b. After applying the sanitary waste exclusion in subparagraph a. of this paragraph, discharges in the above divisions that have a volume exceeding 25,000 gpd or the weight of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) or suspended solids (SS) equivalent to that weight found in 25,000 gpd of sanitary waste are considered industrial users. Sanitary waste, for purposes of this calculation of equivalency, shall be wastes of Normal Concentration as defined in this Ordinance.

2. Any non-governmental user who discharges wastewater to the District's sewers, which wastewater contains toxic pollutants or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity either singly or by interaction with other waste, to contaminate the sludge of the municipal sewer systems, or to injure or to interfere with any sewage treatment process, or which constitutes a hazard to humans or animals, creates a public nuisance, or creates any hazard in or has an adverse effect on the waters receiving any discharge from the treatment works.

N. "Industrial Wastes" shall mean wastes discharged by "Industrial Users."

O. "May" is permissive. "Shall" is mandatory.

- P. "Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or ground water.
- Q. "Normal Concentration" shall mean:
1. 5-day 20°C., BOD of not more than 200 mg/L.
 2. A suspended solids concentration of not more than 250 mg/L.
- R. "Normal Wastewater/Normal Sewage" shall mean wastewater or other wastes in which BOD or suspended solids concentrations do not exceed normal concentrations.
- S. "Operation and Maintenance Costs" shall mean the day-to-day expenses of the sewage works including cost of equipment, materials, energy, and manpower necessary for continued operation and maintenance of the system. Included shall be all expenses of preventative maintenance, repair costs and non-lapsing depreciation (replacement) expenses necessary for continuous operation of the system within its design limits.
- T. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, municipal or private corporation, association, society, institution, enterprise, governmental agency or other entity.
- U. "pH" shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration expressed in moles per liter as determined by "Standard Methods."
- V. "Properly Ground Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.
- W. "Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.
- X. "Quarter" shall mean any three consecutive months as determined by the Sanitary District.
- Y. "Replacement" shall mean expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories, or appurtenances which are necessary to maintain the capacity and performance during the service life of the treatment works for which such works were designed and constructed.
- Z. "Residential User" shall mean all single family dwelling units whose main purpose is to provide housing for individual family units.
- AA. "Revenue Account" shall mean an account in which all receipts and disbursements of the Commission shall be recorded. Revenues in the account shall be apportioned in accordance with the District's accounting system.
- BB. "Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm,

surface, and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

- CC. "Septic Tank" and "Holding Tank" shall mean any POWTS component as defined in section Comm 81.01(12) of the Wis. Admin. Code.
- DD. "Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present.
- EE. "Sewage Treatment Plant" or "Wastewater Treatment Plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
- FF. "Sewage Utility or Utility" shall mean the Lake Como Sanitary District No. 1.
- GG. "Sewage Works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, conveying, treating and disposing of sewage.
- HH. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.
- II. "Sewer User Charge" shall mean a monthly charge assessed to all users of the system to pay for debt retirement, all Operation and Maintenance Costs and WALCOMET charges. Such charge shall be payable as determined by the Commission in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.
- JJ. "Slug" shall mean any discharge of water, sewage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration of flows during normal operation.
- KK. "Storm Sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters, but excludes sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water.
- LL. "Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.
- MM. "WALCOMET" shall mean Walworth County Metropolitan Sewerage District, the regional sewerage district serving Lake Como Sanitary District No. 1.
- NN. "Watercourse" shall mean a natural or artificial channel for the passage of water.