

CHAPTER 19. SEWERS

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19-1-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

(a) "Disposal system" means a system for disposing of wastes, and includes sewerage system and treatment works.

(b) "Sewerage system" means pipelines or conduits, pumping stations and all other constructions, devices, appurtenances and facilities used for collecting or conducting wastes to a point of ultimate disposal.

(c) "Treatment works" means any plant, disposal field, lagoon, dam, pumping station, incinerator, or other works used for the purpose of treating, stabilizing or holding wastes. (Ord. No. 1958-1, Section 1, 3-19-58).

19-1-2. Permit required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or add to a sewerage system or treatment works in this County without securing a permit from the County Building Inspector and the County Health Department. (Ord. No. 1958-1, Section 2, 3-19-58).

19-1-3. Application for permit.

The application for a permit required by Section 19-1-2 shall be accompanied by a set of detail plans showing the area to be served, the location of all proposed sewers, the location of proposed treatment works, and the location and source of public and semipublic water supplies. (Ord. No. 1958-1, Section 2, 3-19-58).

19-1-4. Plans, specifications.

Plans and specifications for work coming under the provisions of this Chapter shall be in accordance with the "Standards for Sewage Works" of the State Water Pollution Control Board. (Ord. No. 1958-1, Section 2, 3-19-58).

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19-1-5. Compliance with permit.

The County Health Department shall have the right to refuse to issue said permit unless all rules, regulations and provisions of the law have been complied with; and any person proceeding without such permit shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. (Ord. No. 1958-1, Section 3, 3-19-58; Ord. No. 2019-25, 6-25-19).

Article 19-2. Open Wells, Cesspools, Privy Vaults

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19-2-1. Open holes prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain, permit or suffer to exist or be maintained any uncovered or open well or open hole or cesspool upon any property situated in the County. (R.O. 1956, Section 4-13-1; Ord. 2017-7, 5-30-17).

19-2-2. Duty to fill.

It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant, or tenant of any property situated in the County upon which any uncovered or open well or open hole or cesspool has been maintained or has existed to remove all contaminants and fill in the same. (R.O. 1956, Section 4-13-2; Ord. 2017-7, 5-30-17).

19-2-3. County may fill.

In the event of the failure or refusal of any owner, occupant, or tenant of any property situated in the County to comply with the provisions of this Article, the County shall have the right by its officials, agents, servants, or employees to enter upon said land, and remove all contaminants and fill in any such uncovered or open well or open hole or cesspool as herein required. (R.O. 1956, Section 4-13-3; Ord. 2017-7, 5-30-17).

19-2-4. County to recover cost.

In the event that County must remove contaminants or fill in any uncovered or open well, open hole, or cesspool as provided in this Article, the owner of the property shall be liable for all costs incurred by County. (R.O. 1956, Section 4-13-4; Ord. 2017-7, 5-30-17).