

RESOLUTION 08-16

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SEPTAGE HANDLING AND TREATMENT FEES AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

1. Types of Wastewater accepted:

Only wastewater that is pumped from a septic tank or holding tank within Washington Township and contains only human waste may be accepted at the treatment plant. It must be non-toxic to the treatment plant and have no adverse impact on any portion of the treatment process, the treatment plant's effluent, or the land application of its biosolids.

A. Normally acceptable wastewaters:

- Residential septage
- Residential holding tanks
- Commercial holding/septic tanks used only for domestic type sanitary wastewater (non-process wastewater)

B. Prohibited wastewaters:

- Industrial and commercial wastewaters and any normally acceptable wastewater that has been mixed with industrial or commercial wastewater.
- Any waste containing grease, oil, tar, wax, gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, and flammable material, non-biodegradable material or any oxygen scavenger
- Any waste containing toxic or poisonous substances in sufficient quantities to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute hazards to human or animal life.
- Any waste containing any solid or viscous material capable of causing obstruction at the treatment plant or containing any garbage which has not been ground by a suitable garbage grinder.

2. The following fees are established for the acceptance of septage materials:

- ##### A. Septic Tank Waste - Sixty (\$60) Dollars a thousand gallons. Volumes in increments of less than 1,000 gallons shall be billed in increments of one hundred gallons.
- ##### B. Holding Tanks – Forty Five (\$45) Dollars a thousand gallons. Volumes in increments of less than a thousand gallons shall be billed in increments one hundred gallons. The burden of proof for identifying a holding tank is the owner's responsibility. Proof shall consist of receipts verifying the septic tank has been pumped within the last twelve (12) months

3. Enforcement of the collection of septic tank and holding tank fees shall be as follows:

- ##### A. When a hauler's account becomes thirty (30) or more days in arrears from the billing date, the Authority shall immediately suspend all privileges for discharging waste at the wastewater treatment plant. Payment after suspension shall be cash or money order; checks when submitted must clear the bank before reinstatement of privileges.

- B. If a hauler is identified as a poor credit risk the Authority shall require a deposit or a letter of credit from a local bank, prior to providing discharge privileges.
- C. If a septage hauler becomes delinquent in paying his billings for off-loading at the wastewater treatment plant, the Authority shall use all available remedies allowed by law for the collection of delinquent accounts, including placement of liens, sale of equity, etc...
- D. The discharge of septage materials is a privilege requiring compliance with all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to collecting, hauling, and discharging septic waste in Washington Township and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and at the Authority's wastewater treatment plant. Violation of any of the applicable rules and regulations may result in suspension of discharge privileges at the Authority's wastewater treatment plant.

All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed.

If any part or parts of this Resolution is/are voided for any reason, the surviving portions of this Resolution shall remain in effect.

ENACTED AND RESOLVED this 7th day of October, 2008 in due and lawful meeting.

Chairman

Secretary/Treasurer