

Chapter 7

DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL*

* **Cross References:** Planning and development, Ch. 14.

Art. I. In General, §§ 7-1--7-15

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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL

Secs. 7-1--7-15. Reserved.

ARTICLE II.

STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM POLLUTION

Sec. 7-16. Definitions.

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

Storm drainage system. Any public catch basin, street gutter, storm drain, drainage swale, creek, stream, lake or other waterway or any private storm drainage system which discharges, outfalls or empties into a public storm drainage system.

Water pollutant. Any chemical, organic compound or substance which will cause any visible change such as film, sheen or discoloration of the waters of the storm drainage system, the adjoining shorelines or the adjacent land area; or which will contaminate or otherwise alter the physical, chemical or biological properties of any such waters, including change in temperature, taste, turbidity or odor; or which will constitute a public nuisance; or which is poisonous, injurious or otherwise harmful to plant, fish, bird or animal life, including, but not limited to, oil, kerosene, gasoline, grease and other petroleum products, anti-freeze, paints, turpentine and paint thinners, silt and sediment.

(Code 1971, § 17-24)

Sec. 7-17. Disposal of water pollutants into system prohibited.

No person shall empty, throw, pour, discard, dump or otherwise dispose onto, into or upon any portion of the storm drainage system within the city any water pollutants.

(Code 1971, § 17-25)

Sec. 7-18. Disposal of water pollutants in manner likely to carry same into system.

No person shall empty, throw, pour, discard, dump, bury, or otherwise dispose onto, into or upon the ground any water pollutant if such disposal will result in the water pollutant draining, flowing or otherwise being carried into any portion of the storm drainage system within the city.
(Code 1971, § 17-26)

Sec. 7-19. Maintenance of machinery, storage tanks, etc., likely to cause pollution.

No owner or operator shall fail to maintain in good condition or to fail to immediately repair any machinery, storage tanks or other equipment when such failure to maintain or repair results in the entrance of water pollutants into the storm drainage system.
(Code 1971, § 17-27)

Sec. 7-20. Penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.
(Code 1971, § 17-28)