

To: Ordinance Review Committee  
From: Joel Greenwood  
Subject: Discharge Amendments  
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The following are revised versions for clarity / simplicity of Mark's draft amendments to the proposed revised version of what is now called Title 28 of the Code of Ordinances regarding discharges to the part of the code that deals with Sewers and Water.

1. Amend the introduction to revised Title 28 to add a new Chapter 28.5 Discharges to read:

## TITLE 28

### CHAPTER

- 28.1      Gardiner Water District**
- 28.2      Pretreatment**
- 28.3      Sewer Use Charges**
- 28.4      Sewer Use**
- 28.5      Discharges**

2. Amend revised Title 28 to add a new Chapter 28.5 Discharges to read:

## CHAPTER 28.5

### Discharges

#### SECTION

- 28.5.1    Sump pumps
- 28.5.2    Stormwater Drainage

#### **Section 28.5.1      Sump Pumps**

No sump pump, roof gutter, or similar drainage system shall be permitted to discharge directly **or indirectly** onto a public right-of-way, ~~or to be terminated so that it discharges onto a public right-of-way.~~

#### **Section 28.5.2      Stormwater Drainage**

No drainage system such as a **sump pump**, roof drain, perimeter drain, or floor drain ~~that is~~ **shall be** designed ~~or intended~~ to discharge to any part of the municipal storm water system including into ditches, culverts, basins, etc. ~~may be installed~~ without the prior written permission of the Public Works Director, **where they have deemed to be exceptional circumstances where no alternative is possible.**

**Any drainage may not create pooling or otherwise present a potential hazard or nuisance as determined by the Code Enforcement Officer or a Public Works Employee.**