

**ORDINANCE
By Gordon**

Amending Title 3, Chapter 50 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Air Pollution and Environmental Protection: Minneapolis Waste Control and Waste Discharge Rules.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 50.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.40. Waste discharge permit and annual registration. Notwithstanding the permit requirements of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services waste discharge rules, it shall be unlawful for any nondwelling discharger to discharge ~~domestic~~ waste into the Minneapolis sewer system without first obtaining a permit and registering with the City of Minneapolis. No permit or registration shall be issued unless the permit and annual pollution control annual registration fee established in section 50.70 have been paid. A pollution control annual registration is not required for domestic waste.

Section 2. That Section 50.50 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.50. Industrial waste discharge permit and annual registration. No person shall discharge industrial waste into the sanitary sewer, within the boundaries of the City of Minneapolis without first filing for a permit and obtaining an annual industrial waste discharge registration. No permit or registration shall be issued unless the permit fee and annual pollution control annual registration fee established by section 50.70 have been paid.

Section 3. That Section 50.60 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.60. ~~Direct~~ General stormwater runoff and direct storm drain discharge permit and annual registration. (a) No person or facility shall discharge directly into a storm drain, any water used in a process, including cooling water, without first filing for a permit and obtaining an annual direct storm drain discharge registration. No permit or registration shall be issued unless the permit fee and annual pollution control annual registration fee established in section 50.70 have been paid.

(b) Persons and facilities holding a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Industrial Storm Water Permit are required to obtain an annual general storm water runoff registration. Facilities with a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency No Exposure Exclusion are exempt from this registration. No registration shall be issued unless the pollution control annual registration fee established in section 50.70 has been paid.

Section 4. That Chapter 50 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new Section 50.65 to read as follows:

50.65. Discharge permits to the sanitary sewer and storm drains. Permits for discharge to the Minneapolis sanitary sewer and storm drain as required pursuant to sections 50.40, 50.50 and 50.60 shall be temporary permits for specific projects and activities such as utility installation, construction excavation, and remediation activities. This permit shall not apply to or be issued for permanent discharges. Reasonable restrictions, limitations and requirements for public health and safety, protection of the physical environment and to ensure the capacity of the Minneapolis sanitary sewer and storm drain system shall be placed on the temporary discharge permit.

Section 5. That Section 50.70 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

50.70. Fees. (a) The fees for permitting a discharge as required by sections 50.40, 50.50, and 50.60 of this chapter shall be as established in section 91.70. Upon application ~~an annual~~ a pollution control annual registration fee shall be as established in Appendix J, License Fees Schedule.

(b) The ~~annual~~ pollution control annual registration fee shall be due and payable on January 31st of each year. If registration is not received or postmarked on or before January 31st of each year, the applicant shall pay late fees provided for such registration. Each day of failure to maintain or obtain registration may constitute a separate violation of this Code.

(c) Failure to obtain the appropriate permit prior to discharging will result in a doubling of permit fees, in addition to any other applicable penalties.