

§ 24-11. IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE. [Added 12-8-2021 by Ord. No. 2021-06]

- a. As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context, the following words shall have the following meanings:

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) — A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by Borough of Surf City and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

PERSON — Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

STORMWATER — Water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

- b. The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Surf City is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

- c. Exceptions to prohibition include:

1. Waterline flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
2. Uncontaminated groundwater (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising groundwaters).
3. Air-conditioning condensate (excluding contact and noncontact cooling water).
4. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff).
5. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
6. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges.
7. Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
8. Flows from fire-fighting activities.
9. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water:
 - (a) Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for the intended purposes; and
 - (b) Equipment used in the application of salt and deicing materials immediately following salt and deicing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and deicing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded.