

# Washington County, Minnesota Ordinances

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## Ordinance No. 91

### An Ordinance Amending the Washington County 201 Sewer Use Ordinance

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The Board of Commissioners of Washington County Ordains:

#### Section 1.

The Washington County 201 Sewer Use Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Delete Section 401.02 in its entirety and replace with the following language:

401.02. Unlawful Connection to Public Sewage Treatment Systems.

It shall be unlawful for any person to connect a building sewer to any public sewer without first obtaining a permit from the Sewer Authority.

Delete Section 401.03 in its entirety and replace with the following language:

401.03. Unlawful increase in discharge to Public Sewage Treatment System.

No new construction or expansion of an existing structure resulting in more habitable space being created shall be allowed unless there is additional available capacity in the particular system being considered, and the minimum requirements contained in Section 405 of the Washington County Shoreland Ordinance are met. Existing homes not presently served by this system may be allowed to connect to a 201 collector system if it can be shown that the existing on-site sewage treatment system is inadequate. Such additions as garages, decks, new foundations, and bathroom additions are considered nonhabitable space, therefore, not affecting the flow rate. Nonhabitable spaces are subject to all other zoning and shoreland restrictions.

Delete Section 401.04 (2) b. in its entirety and replace with the following language:

b. Applications shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or any other information considered pertinent in the judgement of the Sewer Authority. The industry, as a condition of permit authorization, must provide information describing its wastewater constituents, characteristics and type of activity.

Section 601.03 (1) b. Delete the word "biennial".

Section 601.03 (2), 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence. Delete the following language:

"biennially (once every two years)"; and replace it with the following language: "every three years".

Delete Section 601.03 (3) ~~Exception~~ in its entirety and replace it with the following language.

**Exception:**

Where a conforming septic tank serving a dwelling is regularly pumped at least once every three years, the professional inspection of sludge and scum accumulation is waived.

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**Section 2.**

The Zoning Administrator is hereby directed to change the Washington County 201 Sewer Use Ordinance in accordance with the foregoing instrument.

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**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

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Passed by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, Minnesota this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1992.

Donald G. Scheel, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Attest:  
Charles Swanson, County Administrator

Approved as to form and legality:  
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