
OVERVIEW OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM

Section 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to explain the sewer system requirements of the Bedford Regional Water Authority (“Authority”).

Section 2. POLICY

- A. All wastewater design and construction shall be in accordance with the System Development, Wastewater System, and Engineering chapters of the Authority’s Operating Policy Manual in their entirety.
- B. Customers served through sewer connections which pump into a force main sewer must provide the Authority with documentation of a maintenance agreement for said pump. The maintenance agreement may be with any reputable contractor knowledgeable of said pump.
- C. Residential customers eligible for pump maintenance under the Small Grinder Pump Agreement must follow the guidelines set forth in the Small Grinder Pump Station Installation Checklist to complete eligibility for maintenance under this agreement.
- D. No more than one (1) parcel of land shall have sewer service through a single point of connection. Multiple parcels of land will require multiple sewer connections. No more than one (1) sewer connection will be permitted for each water connection unless other arrangements are agreed upon in writing by the Authority.
- E. Sewer connections and discharges are regulated in accordance with the following:
 1. [Chapter 18, Water and Sewers](#) of the CODE OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA as amended, and;
 2. [Chapter 58, Article VIII. Sewers and Sewage Disposal](#) of the CODE OF ORDINANCES of the TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, and;
 3. The Authority’s Industrial Wastes and Pretreatment policy.
- F. Connections to and discharges into the Authority’s sewer system must conform to the requirements of this ordinance and all other applicable local, state, and federal regulations including any fats, oils, and grease (“FOG”) program that may be established by the Authority. Failure to meet such provisions may result in the interruption of water/sewer service. The owners of property where provisions of the regulations listed herein must properly install and maintain equipment so as to meet such regulations and provisions. Failure to meet such provisions may result in the interruption of water/sewer service and/or other penalties and measures as defined in the regulations. Should an interruption of service occur, the Authority may also charge for labor, materials, equipment, and/or any contracted services it incurs to install necessary apparatuses, disconnect services, and/or further actions it deems necessary to prevent such discharges. In addition, the Authority may charge a Processing Fee and an Unauthorized Connection and Tampering Fee according to the current Rates policy 2.00.

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Section 3. REVISIONS

- A. This policy was approved and adopted by the Authority's Executive Director on April 23, 2013, effective July 1, 2013.
- B. This policy was modified as follows:
 - 1. Approved October 18, 2022; effective October 19, 2022.
 - a. Section 2.F: Fee designations were updated to match the Rates and Rate Information policies.