

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 284 – STORM SEWERS
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, desires to amend Chapter 284 of the Borough Code to impose certain restrictions on the discharge of storm water in the interest of the general health, safety and welfare of the Borough of Berlin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 284 of the Code of the Borough of Berlin shall hereby be amended and shall now read as follows:

Section 1: § 284-3 Prohibited conduct.

A. The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township is prohibited. The spilling, dumping or disposal of materials other than stormwater including but not limited to uncontaminated groundwater (e.g. infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising groundwater and air conditioning condensate) in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal storm system is also prohibited.

B. Exceptions to prohibition.

- (1) Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources.
- (2) Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff).
- (3) Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows.
- (4) Residential car washing water and residential swimming pool discharges.
- (5) Sidewalk, driveway and street wash water.
- (6) Flows from fire fighting activities.
- (7) Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water.
 - (a) Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing 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.

- (b) Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation is limited to exterior, undercarriage and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other machinery.

Section 2: All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect on approval of the provisions and upon final passage and publication as required by law.

BOROUGH OF BERLIN


By: John Armano, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charleen Santora, RMC, Borough Clerk

I, Charleen Santora, Clerk of the Borough of Berlin, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council at their meeting of June 11, 2015, in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.


Charleen Santora, RMC, Borough Clerk

INTRODUCED 6-11-15

ADOPTED 7-16-15