



# **Charlotte County Utilities Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Ordinance Revisions**

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# Overview

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# Background

- **CCU retained Hazen Team to Update their Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP)**
- **During Review Determined IPP was inactivated due to no industries located within Charlotte County**
- **Requested Review and Update of 2001 Wastewater Ordinance**
- **Compared Charlotte County Ordinance with other Counties and Municipalities associated with:**
  - *Fats, Oils and Grease and associated fees*
  - *Protection of Underground Utilities*
  - *Infiltration/Inflow*
- **Provided recommended updates for ordinance**

# Major Revisions

- **Updated Definitions**
- **Deleted obsolete information**
- **Clarified various sections to make easier to read**
- **Prepared new Section to address Infiltration/ Inflow in anticipation of future requirements associated 62-604**
- **Updated Section 3-8-150 for Fats, Oils and Grease to comply with recent requirements**
- **Fees and Fines to be addressed by Resolution instead of incorporation into ordinance**

# Division 1. Generally

## Major Revisions Summary

- **Sec. 3-8-101. Purpose**
  - Renamed from “Purpose and Policy”
  - Removed article objectives
- **Sec. 3-8-102. Definitions**
  - Updated and added definitions
- **Sec. 3-8-105. Transported Liquid Waste Regulations and Procedures**
  - Added acceptable waste section
- **Sec. 3-8-106. Building Sewers and Connections**
  - Removed discussion on infiltration and inflow
- **Sec. 3-8-107. Infiltration and Inflow, Prohibited**
  - New section added

# Added New Definitions

## Sec-3-8-102 – Key Added Definitions

- **Acceptable Waste – Defines waste that can be accepted by tanker truck or through collection system**
- **Authorized Representative (revised to include County)**
- **Infiltration**
- **Inflow**
- **Sanitary Sewer Overflow**
- **Wastewater Discharge Permit**

# Division 2. General Wastewater Use Requirements

## Major Revisions Summary

- **Sec 3-8-124. National Categorical Pretreatment Standards**
  - Added Dental Office Point Source Category
- **Sec. 3-8-124. Specific Pollutant Limitations**
  - Renamed from “Specific Pollutant Limitations/Surcharge and Fine”
  - Updated tables and limits for maximum concentrations
- **Sec. 3-8-125. Fines for Maximum Concentration Limits**
  - Section removed

# Division 3. Pretreatment of Wastewater

## Major Revisions Summary

- Requirements for FOG, Oil and Sand Interceptors moved out of this section and updated in Division 6



# Division 4. Permit Procedures

## Major Revisions Summary

- Updated requirements for obtaining Wastewater Permit for Industrial Discharges
- Provides for five-year permits
- Requires renewal 180 days prior to expiration

# Division 5. Rates, Fees, and Charges

## Major Revisions Summary

- **Sec. 3-8-143. Rates, Fees, and Charges**
  - Removed rates, fees and charges
  - Revised to indicate that rates, fees, fines, and charges will be adopted and/or amended by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners

# Division 6. Reporting and Compliance

## Major Revisions Summary

- **Sec. 3-8-150. Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Management**
  - Added requirement that all Regulated Establishments must have Grease Trap or Interceptor in accordance with Florida Building Code and County Design Standards
  - Included Grease Traps in addition to Interceptors
  - Establishes that all fees, fines and charges for regulated establishment will be added to monthly utility bill
  - Includes requirements for Oil and Sand Interceptors
  - Permits County to require replacement or Grease Interceptor or Trap based on various conditions
  - Requires disposal by licensed hauler
  - Requirements for record keeping and quarterly reporting requirement
  - Requires Regulated Establishment to implement BMPs to minimize the discharge of FOG

# Division 7. Enforcement and Remedies

## Major Revisions Summary

- Revised Name to Enforcement
- Removed Administrative and Judicial Remedies
- Refers all violations to this article to code enforcement

# Division 8. Affirmative Defenses to Discharge Violations

## Major Revisions Summary

- This entire Division was removed from the document



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