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**CROSS REFERENCES**

Power to license sewer tappers and vault cleaners - see Ohio R.C. 715.27  
Power to regulate water closets and privies - see Ohio R.C. 715.40  
Power to construct sewerage system - see Ohio R.C. 715.40, 717.01  
Compulsory sewer connections - see Ohio R.C. 729.06  
Management and control of sewerage system - see Ohio R.C. 729.50  
Regulations to control house sewers and connections - see Ohio R.C. 729.51  
Untreated sewage - see Ohio R.C. 3701.59 Interference with sewage flow - see Ohio R.C. 4933.24  
Sewerage districts - see Ohio R.C. 727.44 et seq.  
Assessments - see Ohio R.C. Ch. 729  
Household sewage disposal systems - see OAC Ch. 3701-29

**931.01 DEFINITIONS.**

The following rules and regulations affecting the type and character of sewage, industrial wastes, water, liquids, materials, substances or other wastes to be admitted to the sewage system of the City are hereby established.

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this chapter shall be as follows:

- (1) **“Federal Act”** or “The Act” means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and Amendments of 1977, (Public Law 95-217) and any other amendments thereto; as well as any guidelines, limitations and standards promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Act.
- (2) **“BOD”** (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) means the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five days at 20<sup>0</sup>C, expressed in milligrams per liter.
- (3) **“Building drain”** means that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.
- (4) **“Building sewer”** means the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
- (5) **“Bypass”** means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of an Industrial User’s treatment facility.
- (6) **“City”** means the City of Girard, Ohio.
- (7) **“Combined sewer”** means a sewer designed to receive both surface runoff and sewage.
- (8) **“Compatible pollutant”** includes biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, pH and fecal coliform bacteria, plus additional pollutants identified in the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, providing the City’s wastewater treatment plant is designed to treat such pollutants and in fact does remove such pollutants to a substantial degree.
- (9) **“COD”** (denoting Chemical Oxygen Demand) means the quantity of oxygen utilized in the chemical oxidation of organic matter expressed in milligrams per liter.
- (10) **“Service Director”** means that person designated by the City to perform the duties of administering the Pretreatment Program, and other duties as specified in this chapter, or his authorized representative.
- (11) **“Domestic wastewater”** means the liquid wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, commercial, industrial and manufacturing establishments contributed by reason of human occupancy.
- (12) **“Engineer”** means the City Engineer of the City of Girard, Ohio or his authorized agent.
- (13) **“Garbage”** means solid waste from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
- (14) **“Incompatible pollutant”** refers to all pollutants other than compatible



















































