

**§ 260-45. Prohibited discharges and connections.**

- A. The following connections are prohibited, except as provided in § 260-45D below.
- (1) Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, that allows any nonstormwater discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter a municipal separate storm sewer (if applicable), or waters of this commonwealth, and any connections to the storm sewer from indoor drains and sinks; and
  - (2) Any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the municipal separate storm sewer (if applicable) which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records, and approved by the Township.
- B. No person shall allow, or cause to allow, discharges into surface waters of this commonwealth which are not composed entirely of stormwater, except:
- (1) As provided in § 260-45D below; and
  - (2) Discharges allowed under a state or federal permit.
- C. No person shall place any structure, fill, landscaping or vegetation into a SWM facility or within a drainage easement that will limit or diminish the functioning of the SWM facility in any manner without the written approval of the Township.
- D. The following discharges are authorized unless they are determined to be significant contributors to pollution to the waters of this commonwealth:
- (1) Discharges from firefighting activities.
  - (2) Potable water sources including waterline flushing.
  - (3) Irrigation drainage.
  - (4) Air-conditioning condensate.
  - (5) Springs.
  - (6) Water from crawl space pumps.
  - (7) Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spill material has been removed) and where detergents are not used.

- (8) Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands.
  - (9) Uncontaminated water from foundations or from footing drains.
  - (10) Lawn watering.
  - (11) Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges.
  - (12) Uncontaminated groundwater.
  - (13) Water from individual residential car washing.
  - (14) Routine external building wash down (which does not use detergents or other compounds).
  - (15) Diverted stream flows.
  - (16) Rising groundwaters.
  - (17) Other discharges approved by the Township.
- E. In the event that the Township or DEP determines that any of the discharges identified in § 260-45D above significantly contribute to pollution of the waters of this commonwealth, the Township or DEP will notify the responsible person(s) to cease the discharge.