

ORDINANCE NO. 602-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS PROHIBITING CERTAIN DISCHARGES TO ANY PUBLIC SEWERS; REQUIRING CERTAIN INTERCEPTORS; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS:

SECTION I. PROHIBITED DISCHARGES. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:

- (a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
- (b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant.
- (c) Any waters or wastes having a PH lower than 6.0 or higher than 9.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the treatment works.
- (d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the treatment works such as, but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc. either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

SECTION II. GREASE, OIL AND SAND TRAPS, BACKWATER VALVES REQUIRED.

- (a) GREASE. OIL AND SAND TRAPS. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the superintendent and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

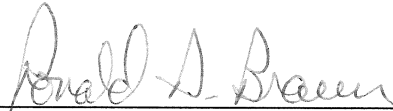
(b) BACKWATER VALVE. All new or remodeled residential structures, which require a permit, shall include the installation of an approved and listed backwater valve for all openings and fixtures located in basements or any occupied floor which has a finish floor height below the nearest manhole cover. Such valves shall be installed in accordance with the current adopted building code and the approved current plumbing methods. EXCEPTION: A basement which has a sewage ejection sump or system.

SECTION III. PENALTIES. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable as an unclassified violation under the Uniform Public Offense Code as adopted by the City.

SECTION IV. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 6 and 202 are hereby repealed.

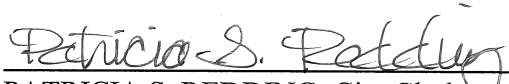
SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its summary publication in THE NEWTON KANSAN, the official newspaper of said City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of North Newton, Kansas, this 9th day of November, 2015.



RONALD D. BRAUN, Mayor

ATTEST:


PATRICIA S. REDDING, City Clerk

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