



City of Allentown
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
Connection Permit Application

DIRECTIONS: Please complete one application per direct connection to the public stormwater system, check (✓) all that apply, and return to the Department of Public Works, Engineering Counter (641 S. 10th Street, 3rd Floor), or submit by email to Michael.Lichty@allentownpa.gov

DATE: _____

LOCATION

Property Address: _____

OWNER/APPLICANT

Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____

Contractor: _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Type: []Residential
Nonresidential: []Commercial []Industrial []Institutional []Transportation
SIC Code _____ NPDES Permit No: [1] _____

CONNECTION INFORMATION:

[]New []Existing
Private Connection (check all that apply): []Roof Leader
[]Sump Pump [2]
[]Trench Drain
[]Stormwater Management Facility (BMP)
[]Other [3] _____

Type of Connection: []Underground Pipe Material _____ Size _____
[]Other: _____

To be located: []In Street []Through Easement []On Private Property

MS4 Connection: To Inlet (location) _____
To Manhole (location) _____
To Pipe (location) _____
Other (location) _____

Discharge Type: []Rainwater []Groundwater
[]Other [4] [5] _____

Estimated Discharge Volume: _____



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NOTES

^[1] Industrial facilities may be required to have NPDES permit coverage to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activity, as defined as by 40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14). See Page 5, Appendix A for SIC Codes and industrial activities which may require permitting from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PaDEP). For questions, call PaDEP's Division of NPDES Permitting at 717-787-5017.

^[2] Direct connection of sump pump discharge to the stormwater system will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Sump pump discharge should be directed to the exterior (over lawn to street, away from the building foundation), and not be directed into the sanitary system or to a discharge location in a manner that creates a public nuisance (Property Rehabilitation & Maintenance Code 1743.07).

Chemicals, detergents, wash water, sewage, etc. may not be washed or drained into, sump pump pits. Chemicals should not be stored near a sump pump pit. A sump pump cover is recommended. [See Terms and Conditions Pages 2-3, #5-8]

^[3] Indicate Source, i.e., Air Conditioner, Refrigeration Equipment, etc.

^[4] Indicate Source, i.e., Air Conditioner, Refrigeration Equipment, etc.

^[5] Indicate type. Authorized discharges must be uncontaminated. Detergents, wash water, and chemicals used for maintenance may not be discharged into this connection. [See Terms and Conditions Pages 2-3, #5-8]

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Submit detailed construction plans of the proposed storm sewer connection with this application.
2. Street and sidewalk opening permits shall be obtained prior to construction.
3. Connections made to City infrastructure may require a notarized License Agreement and proof of insurance provided by the property owner.
4. The property owner shall give the Stormwater Bureau (610-437-7638) and the Bureau of Engineering (610-437-7587) a three (3) day notice prior to construction. City inspection is required.
5. Per City of Allentown Ordinance Part II: General Legislation, Chapter 490, Article III Storm Sewer, § 490-25 A. (1),

(a) All discharge to storm sewers shall be in compliance with the laws or regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal government or any agency thereof having jurisdiction over streams, rivers, waterways or water resources.

(b) No waste other than: potable water, potable water line flushing, natural uncontaminated surface or groundwater, runoff from lawn watering, provided such runoff is not polluted with pesticides or herbicides or other lawn maintenance materials, runoff from residential car washing, swimming pool drainage free of residual chlorine, unadulterated rain, roof or surface drainage water, runoff from fire-fighting activities, air-conditioning condensate, uncontaminated non-contact cooling



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water shall be discharged into a storm sewer and the City may regulate the rate of discharge of such waste into a storm sewer.

6. Per City of Allentown Ordinance Part II: General Legislation, Chapter 490, Article III Storm Sewer, § 490-25 A. (2),

No user shall introduce or cause to be introduced into the municipal separate storm sewer any illicit discharge, spills or materials other than stormwater or authorized discharges.

7. Per City of Allentown Ordinance Part II: General Legislation, Chapter 490, Article III Storm Sewer, § 490-25 G. (1),

When ... it is necessary to stop discharge originating from a property to the municipal separate storm sewer which represents an actual or threatened reduction of the quality of storm water drainage which presents or may present an ... endangerment to the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment ...the provision of storm water drainage utility services" will be suspended.

8. Per City of Allentown Ordinance Part II: General Legislation, Chapter 490, Article III Storm Sewer, § 490-28 A.,

The City "shall have the right to enter the premises of any user to determine whether the user is complying with all requirements of this ordinance ... Users shall allow" the City "ready access to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling ..."

FEES*

Residential \$55.00

Commercial \$80.00

*Fees may not apply if the connection is existing, or if inspection of the public connection is covered under a Land Development Agreement.

Make check payable to the CITY OF ALLENTOWN and submit to the Bureau of Engineering, 641 South 10th Street, 3rd Floor, Allentown, PA 18103.

Failure to comply with the terms of this permit will cause the City to take necessary action, including legal action, in order to stop illegal discharge and remediate the area. Any and all costs expended by the City to stop and remediate the illegal discharge will be liened against your property. The City may petition the Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas for injunctive relief to stop the violation. In addition, the City may file a citation with the District Court alleging violations of the Storm Sewer Ordinance where the penalty for a summary conviction is a fine up to \$1,000 per violation per day, imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days, or both.



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I, the property owner requesting connection to the City's storm sewer system, have read and understand the terms and conditions documented in this application. The owner or successor agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of City Ordinances, Part II: General Legislation, Chapter 490 Sewers and Sewage Disposal, Article I and Article III, as amended.

Property Owner's Name (Print): _____

Property Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Construction/connection plan review date: _____

The property owner, having made application per Chapter § 490-3 G., § 490-4 and § 490-5:

is approved to connect to the storm sewer system. Approval Date: _____

is NOT approved to connect to the storm sewer system. Date: _____

Affected GIS MS4 Attributes: _____

Outfall GIS Code: _____

Additional Information:



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APPENDIX A: SIC Codes and Industrial Activities which may require NPDES Permitting

PAG-03 Appendix	SIC Code	Industrial Activity	Source
A – Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage or Disposal Facilities	4953 and others	Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facilities, including those that are operating under interim status or a permit under subtitle C of RCRA	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(iv)
B – Primary Metals	3312-3317	Steel Works, Blast Furnaces, and Rolling and Finishing Mills	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(ii)
	3321-3325	Iron and Steel Foundries	
	3331-3339	Primary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metals	
	3341	Secondary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metals	
	3351-3357	Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding of Nonferrous Metals	
	3363-3369 3398, 3399	Nonferrous Foundries (Castings) Miscellaneous Primary Metal Products	
C – Landfills and Land Application Sites	4953 and others	All Landfill and Land Application Sites that receive or have received industrial wastes	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(v)
D – Timber Products	2411	Log Storage and Handling	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(ii)
	2421	General Sawmills and Planing Mills	
	2426	Hardwood Dimension and Flooring Mills	
	2429	Special Product Sawmills, Not Elsewhere Classified	
	2431-2439 (except 2434)	Millwork, Veneer, Plywood, and Structural Wood	
	2441	Nailed and Lock Corner Wood Boxes and	
	2448	Wood Pallets and Skids	
	2449	Wood Containers, Not Elsewhere Classified	
	2451, 2452	Wood Buildings and Mobile Homes	
	2491	Wood Preserving	
	2493	Reconstituted Wood Products	
E – Paper and Allied Products	2611	Pulp Mills	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(ii)
	2621	Paper Mills	
	2631	Paperboard Mills	
	2652-2657	Paperboard Containers and Boxes	
	2671-2679	Converted Paper and Paperboard Products, Except Containers and Boxes	
	2812-2819	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(ii)
	2821-2824	Plastics Materials and Synthetic Resins, Synthetic Rubber, Cellulosic and Other Manmade Fibers Except Glass	
	2833-2836	Medicinal Chemicals and Botanical Products; Pharmaceutical Preparations; in vitro and in vivo Diagnostic Substances; and Biological Products, Except Diagnostic Substances	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(xi)
	2841-2844	Soaps, Detergents, and Cleaning Preparations; Perfumes, Cosmetics, and Other Toilet Preparations	
	2851	Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels, and Allied Products	
	2861-2869	Industrial Organic Chemicals	



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F – Chemicals and Allied Products	2873-2879	Agricultural Chemicals	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(xi)
	2891-2899	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	
	2911	Petroleum Refining	
	3952	Inks and Paints, Including China Painting Enamels, India Ink, Drawing Ink, Platinum Paints for Burnt Wood or Leather Work, Paints for China Painting, Artist's Paints and Artist's Watercolors	
G – Air Transportation Facilities	4512-4581	Air Transportation Facilities	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)
H – Steam Electric Generating Facilities	4911	Steam Electric Generating Facilities, including coal handling sites	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)
I – Food and Kindred Products	2011-2015	Meat Products	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14) (xi)
	2021-2026	Dairy Products	
	2032-2038	Canned, Frozen, and Preserved Fruits, Vegetables, and Food Specialties	
	2041-2048	Grain Mill Products	
	2051-2053	Bakery Products	
	2061-2068	Sugar and Confectionery Products	
	2074-2079	Fats and Oils Products	
	2082-2087	Beverages	
	2091-2099	Miscellaneous Food Preparations and Kindred Products	
2111-2141	Tobacco Products		
J – Additional Facilities	Various	Other stormwater discharges designated as needing a permit or any facility discharging stormwater associated with industrial activity not described by any other appendix.	40 CFR § 122.26(a)(9)(i)(C) & (D) and Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law
K – Existing Salt Storage and Distribution Sites	Various	Salt Storage and Distribution Piles	Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law
L – Land Transportation and Petroleum Stations and Terminals	4011, 4013	Railroad Transportation	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14) (viii)
	4111-4173	Local and Highway Passenger Transportation	
	4212-4231	Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	
	4311	United States Postal Service	
	5171	Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals	
M – Asphalt Paving, Roofing Materials and Lubricants	2951, 2952	Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(ii)
	2992, 2999	Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal	
	3211	Flat Glass	
	3221, 3229	Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	
	3231	Glass Products Made of Purchased Glass	
	3241	Hydraulic Cement	
	3251-3259	Structural Clay Products	
	3261-3269	Pottery and Related Products	
	3271-3275	Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	



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N – Glass, Clay, Cement, Concrete and Gypsum Products	3281	Cut Stone and Stone Products	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(ii)
	3291-3299	Abrasive, Asbestos, and Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Mineral Products	
O – Automobile Salvage Yards	5015	Automobile Salvage Yards	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(vi)
P – Scrap and Waste Recycling Facilities	5093	Scrap Recycling and Waste Recycling Facilities except Source-Separated Recycling	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)(vi)
	5093	Source-Separated Recycling Facility	
Q – Textile Mills, Apparel and Other Fabric Products	2211-2299	Textile Mill Products	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)
	2311-2399	Apparel and Other Finished Products Made from Fabrics and Similar Materials	
	3131-3199	Leather and Leather Products	
R – Printing and Publishing	2711-2796	Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)
S – Rubber, Miscellaneous Plastic Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3011	Tires and Inner Tubes	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14) (xi)
	3021	Rubber and Plastics Footwear	
	3052, 3053	Gaskets, Packing and Sealing Devices, and Rubber and Plastic Hoses and Belting	
	3061, 3069	Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	
	3081-3089	Miscellaneous Plastics Products	
	3931	Musical Instruments	
	3942-3949	Dolls, Toys, Games, and Sporting and Athletic	
	3951-3955 (except 3952)	Pens, Pencils, and Other Artists' Materials	
	3961, 3965	Costume Jewelry, Costume Novelties, Buttons, and Miscellaneous Notions, Except Precious	
3991-3999	Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries		
T – Leather Tanning and Finishing	3111	Leather Tanning and Finishing	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)
U – Fabricated Metal Products	3411-3499	Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment, and Coating, Engraving, and Allied Services.	40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)
	3911-3915	Jewelry, Silverware, and Plated Ware	