

BINGEN MUNICIPAL CODE

Article II. Sewers

Chapter 13.08

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13.08.010 **Generally.**

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this article shall be as set forth in the chapter. (Ord 118(part), 1955).

13.08.020 **BOD.**

“BOD” , denoting biochemical oxygen demand means the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical laboratory procedure in five days at twenty degrees centigrade expressed in parts per million by weight. (Ord. 118 §114, 1955).

13.08.030 Building drain.

“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 outside the inner face of the building wall. (Ord. 118 §112, 1955).

13.08.040 Building sewer.

“Building sewer” means the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other places of disposal. (Ord. 118 §113, 1955).

13.08.050 Garbage.

“Garbage” means solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce. (Ord. 118 §110, 1955).

13.08.060 Industrial wastes.

“Industrial wastes” means the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary sewage. (Ord. 118 §109, 1955).

13.08.070 Natural outlet.

“Natural outlet” means any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water. (Ord. 118 §118, 1955).

13.08.080 Person.

“Person” means any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group. (Ord. 118 §120, 1955).

13.08.090 ph.

“ph” means the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution. (Ord. 118 §115, 1955).

13.08.100 Properly shredded garbage.

“Properly shredded garbage” means the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normal prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half inch in any dimension. (Ord. 118 §111, 1955).

13.08.110 Public sewer.

“Public sewer” means sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority. (Ord. 118 §105, 1955).

13.08.120 Sanitary sewer.

“Sanitary sewer” means a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted. (Ord. 118 §106, 1955).

13.08.130 Sewage.

“Sewage” means a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings; institutions and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface and storm waters as may be present. (Ord. 118 §103, 1955).

13.08.140 Sewage treatment plant.

“Sewage treatment plant” means any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage. (Ord. 118 §108, 1955).

13.08.150 Sewage works.

“Sewage works” means all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage. (Ord. 118 §101, 1955).

13.08.060 Sewer.

“Sewer” means a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage. (Ord. 118 §104, 1955).

13.08.070 Shall.

“Shall” is mandatory; “may” is permissive. (Ord. 118 §121, 1955).

13.08.180 ASTM Specifications.

All references of the form ASTM-C1 mean the standard specifications or methods of the American Society for Testing Materials of the serial designation indicated by the number and, unless otherwise stated, refer to the latest adopted revision of said specification or method. (Ord. 118 §117, 1955).

13.08.190 Storm sewer or drain.

“Storm sewer or storm drain” means a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes. (Ord. 118 §107, 1955).

13.08.200 Superintendent.

“Superintendent” means the superintendent of sewage works of the city or his authorized deputy, agent or representative. (Ord. 118 §102, 1955).

13.08.210 Suspended solids.

“Suspended solids” means solids that either floats on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering. (Ord. 118 §116, 1955).

13.08.220 Watercourses.

“Watercourses” means a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently. (Ord. 118 §119, 1955).