

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS

### Section:

#### 7.04.000 Rules and Regulations of Sewerage System

7.04.010 Rules and regulations of Sewerage System. The following rules and regulations are hereby made for the government of the sewerage system of the City of Harlowton.

7.04.020 All persons desiring to make connections with the sewer must first make application at the office of the city clerk for permission to do so. They will be assessed according to the establishment of rate and pay in advance for tapping the sewer main.

Note 1. Users will be responsible for installing and maintaining the service from the cities main sewer line to the building.

7.04.050 No person, other than city employees will be permitted to tap any city sewer main line or make any connection, unless he/she be a licensed plumber. No ditch or drain for the purpose of connection with the city sewer system shall be covered up until the entire work has been inspected by the city.

7.04.110 The permission herein specified is granted upon the condition that the person, persons, firm or corporation receiving the same will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Harlowton, from any suits, accidents and damages, consequent thereupon or occasioned either directly or indirectly, by reason of any opening in the streets or alleys of the City of Harlowton, for making any connection with any public or private sewer or for any purpose or object whatever, and that he will also replace and restore the street or alley over such opening to as good a condition as he found it, and will keep guards up by day and night and use all diligence to prevent accidents or damages of any kind, whatsoever.

Sewer rates will be established by the City Council in accordance with Montana Public Service Commission rules. The council reserves the right to adjust these rates should the need arise. Sewer rates must be paid monthly, and may be paid at the city office, by mail, or in the drop box at Citizen's Bank & Trust/Harlowton branch. Sewer charges will be billed with the city water charges, except in those instances where a building does not have city water but is connected to the city sewer. In those instances the charges will be billed separately.

Note 1. Any bills two(2) months or more past due on the last day of the month, where city water is also in use, are subject to the same penalty stated in Note a, of Section 3.12.040 of the water rules and regulations. Any bills two(2) months or more past due on the last day of the month, where city water is not in use are subject to theft of services charges.



7.04.090 It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, by any means whatsoever, into any plumbing fixture, floor drain, interceptor, sump, receptacle, device or manhole, which is connected in any way to the city sewer system or rain drainage system, any ashes, cinders, solids, rags, inflammable, poisonous or explosive liquids or gasses, oils, grease or any other thing whatsoever which would, or could cause damage to the drainage or sewer systems. Roofs, inner courts, vent shafts, light wells or similar areas having rain water drain, shall discharge to the outside of the building or to the gutter and shall not be connected to the city sewer system.

