Rule No. 21

COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTES

A. Service Subject to Special Conditions

Every commercial, institutional or industrial applicant for service will be required to furnish the utility with an estimate of the quantity and characteristics of the wastes proposed to be discharged into the sewer. If in the utility's judgment, the waste discharge will have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, plant, equipment, or which otherwise creates a hazard to life or constitutes a public nuisance, the utility may:

1. Reject the wastes.
2. Require pretreatment (e.g. grease traps) to an acceptable condition prior to discharge into the sewer.
3. Require control over quantities and rates of discharge.
4. Require the construction of control manholes for the purpose of monitoring, measuring and testing the quantity and characteristics of sewage to be discharged.
5. Require, as a condition of service, periodic reports on flows and characteristics of discharged wastes to ensure compliance with the rules of the utility and conditions of service.

B. Preliminary Treatment of Wastes

Where pretreatment, monitoring, measuring and testing facilities are required they shall be maintained continuously and operated in satisfactory and effective manner at applicant's expense. The utility has the right to inspect any pretreatment, monitoring, measuring and testing facilities to ensure satisfactory maintenance and operation.