



Policy Governing the Use and Discharge into the Lake Poinsett Sanitary District Lagoon and to Provide for the Need of an Application and Permit Reference - Resolution 2021-12-11-2

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This Policy, in conjunction with Resolution 2021-12-11-2, is to provide guidelines and parameters in regards to hauled septic tank wastes and the disposal of such wastes into the Lake Poinsett Sanitary District (LPSD) evaporation pond, or lagoon, located on 197th Street. This Policy is to also provide for the need of an Application and Permit.

To be permitted to dispose of sanitary sewer wastes into said evaporation pond, an Application and Permit must be filled out by each entity looking to dispose of sanitary sewer wastes. The Application and Permit must also be approved by the LPSD prior to the disposal of said wastes. Additionally, the Application and Permit must be renewed annually by each entity should they wish to keep disposing of wastes into the evaporation pond. If an Application and Permit is not obtained or renewed or a permitted entity is found to be in violation of their Application and Permit, the violator shall be assessed a \$1,000 fine.

All sanitary sewer waste must be disposed of in a sanitary manner that cannot and will not cause harm to any person or the environment. Therefore, the LPSD will allow hauled sanitary sewer wastes, without contaminants, to be disposed of at the evaporation pond located on 197th Street. The fee for disposal of such sanitary sewer wastes into said evaporation pond is set at \$35 per load discharged, no matter the size of the load.

- I. Contaminants - items totally prohibited.** No person shall dump or cause to be dumped any of the following described waters or wastes to the Lake Poinsett Sanitary District's evaporation pond, or lagoon, located on 197th Street:
 - 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 gasses in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the evaporation pond, or lagoon, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two (2)

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milligrams per liter as CN in the wastes as dumped to the District's evaporation pond or lagoon.

- c. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the Lake Poinsett Sanitary District.
- d. Any solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing interference with the proper operation of the evaporation pond or lagoon such as, but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, underground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshing's, end trails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
- e. The Board of Trustees of the Lake Poinsett Sanitary District reserve the right to further prohibit specifically designated and described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the Board that such wastes can harm the evaporation pond or lagoon, any sewage treatment process, or equipment, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property or constitute a nuisance.

II. SANITARY MANNER OF DUMPING. All approved loads containing no contaminants or other prohibited substances shall be discharged directly into the evaporation pond or lagoon in such a manner that the entirety of the contents are contained within the bounds of the evaporation pond or lagoon and such that none of the contents of the load presents a danger to the environment, any wildlife, the general public, any employee of the District, to the evaporation pond or lagoon, and such that it does not create a public nuisance.

III. SANITARY SEWER WASTES DEFINED. The term 'Sanitary Sewer Wastes' as used in this policy will be defined as: Those substances commonly found in municipal sewer systems, septic tanks, cesspool or other such facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage not excluded in Section I above.

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