

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, OHIO
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
POLICY MATTERS GOVERNING SEWER SYSTEM OPERATIONS

POLICY #4014

**REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION OF CLEAN WATER CONNECTIONS INTO THE CITY'S
SANITARY SEWERS**

The Board of Public Utilities hereby adopts the following Policy relating to the removal of illegal clean water connections from the City's sanitary sewers and proper discharge of same with time impositions.

- A. Any residential, multi-family, commercial or industrial building having a clean water connection or connections to the City's sanitary sewer system shall remove said connection or connections within a period of ninety (90) days following official City notice to do so. Refusal to comply with this Board Policy shall carry with it penalty provisions as set forth in the City's Codified Ordinances, Chapter 917, Section 917.99.
- B. Any residential, multi-family, commercial or industrial building having removed any and all illegal clean water connections as provided for in Part A of this policy, shall cause a reconnection of all clean water piping into a proper storm or clean water outlet approved by the City, if available, within twenty-four (24) months of initial notification of subject violation. Refusal to comply with this order shall carry with it penalty provisions as outlined in Part A above.
- C. The use of splash blocks for all roof drain downspouts shall be permitted as a permanent type solution to this storm (clean) water discharge. The drainage of clean water from any source into the public streets or road right of ways are expressly prohibited. Refusal to comply with this order shall carry with it penalty provisions as outlined in Part A above.
- D. All footer tile and clean water sump pumps discharging into surrounding yard areas as a temporary measure caused by compliance with Part A of this policy, shall have twenty-four (24) months to reconnect same into a proper and acceptable storm outlet approved by the City as outlined in Part B above. Again, refusal to comply shall subject the violator to the penalty provisions outlined in the City's Codified Ordinance, Chapter 917, Section 917.99.
- E. The Staff of the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities shall advise and counsel the property owners on identifying the sources of clean water connections and the elimination of same from our sanitary sewer system.

The above policy #4014 is hereby duly authorized by the Board of Public Utilities and is being placed into effect the 25th day of September, 1978.

SIGNED BY: Allen R. Baldwin
Chairman, Board of Public