

## ARTICLE III

**Illicit Connections to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System  
[Adopted 3-13-2006 by Ord. No. 6-2006 (Sec. 3-10 of the 1998  
Revised General Ordinances)]****§ 272-9. Definitions.**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

**DOMESTIC SEWAGE** — Waste and wastewater from humans or household operations.

**ILLICIT CONNECTION** — Any physical or nonphysical connection that discharges domestic sewage, non-contact cooling water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste (other than stormwater) to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Mendham, unless that discharge is authorized under a NJPDES permit other than the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJPDES Permit Number NJ0141852). Nonphysical connections may include, but are not limited to, leaks, flows, or overflows into the municipal separate storm sewer system.

**INDUSTRIAL WASTE** — Nondomestic waste, including, but not limited to, those pollutants regulated under Section 307(a), (b) or (c) of the Federal Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. § 1317(a), (b) or (c)].

**MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)** — A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Township of Mendham or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.

**NJPDES PERMIT** — A permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to implement the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A.

**NONCONTACT COOLING WATER** — Water used to reduce temperature for the purpose of cooling. Such waters do not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product (other than heat) or finished product. Noncontact cooling water may however contain algaecides, or biocides to control fouling of equipment such as heat exchangers and/or corrosion inhibitors.

**PERSON** — Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

PROCESS WASTEWATER — Any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct or waste product. Process wastewater includes, but is not limited to, leachate and cooling water other than noncontact cooling water.

STORMWATER — Water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

**§ 272-10. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to prohibit illicit connections to the municipal storm sewer system operated by the Township of Mendham so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

**§ 272-11. Prohibited conduct.**

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Mendham any domestic sewage, noncontact cooling water, process wastewater or other industrial waste (other than stormwater).

**§ 272-12. Violations and penalties.**

Penalties shall be subject to a fine in the maximum amount permitted by law.