

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF  
THE CITY OF PRAIRIE HOME, MISSOURI**

**ORDINANCE NO. 173**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE  
INTRODUCTION OF CERTAIN ITEMS INTO  
THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Prairie Home, Missouri,  
as follows:

**SECTION 1: Definition:**

Municipal Sanitary Sewer System: The lagoons and municipal sewage treatment plant, the public sanitary sewer mains connecting to the same, and any pipe, line, main, drain or other devise or means by which fluids, solids or other items are introduced into the mains or treatment facilities of the City of Prairie Home.

**SECTION 2:** Introduction of Storm Water, Drain Water, etc, Prohibited. No person shall introduce, discharge or cause to be discharged into the municipal sanitary sewer system any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, a subsurface drainage, including interior and exterior foundation drains, uncontaminated cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters.


**SECTION 3:** Introduction of Toxic and Certain Other Wastes Prohibited. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:

1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
2. Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases 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 sewage treatment plant, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two (2) mg/l as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewer.

3. 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 sewage works.
4. Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

**SECTION 4:** Penalty: Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be punished by fine not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$500.00. Each calendar day of violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance was read two times and passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

  
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Donald R. Lohse, Mayor

Attest:   
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Mary Sue Lohse, City Clerk