

RESOLUTION NO. 2343

Introduced by Commissioner: Frank Orrell

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF SEPTAGE, FROM SEPTIC HAULERS,  
ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND RATES  
AND DIRECTING STAFF TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 853-A

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton has the ability to accept septage from Septic Haulers at its Wastewater Treatment Facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton finds it to be beneficial to accept septage from Septic Haulers at its Wastewater Treatment Facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Septage may be accepted from septic haulers at the Wastewater Treatment Plant facility under the terms, conditions, and rate in the attached "Exhibit A."
2. Staff is directed to update and amend Ordinance No. 853-A; *An Ordinance Establishing Regulations for Public and Private Sewer Systems; Providing Penalties; Repealing Ordinance 524-A and any other Conflicting Ordinances*, in due course to include the acceptance of septic and such other provisions as are necessary and desirable.
3. This resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

APPROVED

  
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Mark Kujala, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Linda Engbretson, City Recorder



## CITY OF WARRENTON

### PUBLIC WORKS

#### EXHIBIT A

The City of Warrenton has installed a septic hauler dump station at 105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> St., the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). This station will accept septage from septic haulers. The City of Warrenton Sewer Ordinance establishing rules and regulations needs to be updated to include added definitions and wording for this new facility:

Section 1.(10) INDUSTRIAL WASTES means any liquid, gaseous, radioactive or solid waste substance or a combination thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, trade or business or from the development or recovery of any natural resources.

Section 1. (22) SLUG means any discharge of water, sewage, or industrial waste, which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flows, exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration of flows during normal operation.

Section 1 (23) SEPTIC HAULER DUMP STATION means a disposal station for septic haulers to dump septage and other wastes that meet the regulations established by this ordinance.

Section 1.(24) SEPTAGE means material pumped out of a septic tank or private sewage disposal facility.

Section 5(j) Prohibitions on discharging to the sewer system materials which exert or cause:

- i. Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues) or dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate).
- ii. Excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye waste and vegetable tanning solutions).
- iii. Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works.
- iv. Unusual volume of low or concentrate of waste constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

Section 5.(10) All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of water and wastes of which reference is made in subsections 3 and 7 of this section, shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association and shall be determined at the City laboratory from a sample taken at the control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

Section 6 (A). ACCEPTABLE AND PROHIBITED SEPTAGE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- (1) The City of Warrenton accepts residential septage from Clatsop County, Oregon and Pacific County, Washington. Other area will be accepted with specific case-by-case approval from the Public Works Director. Rates for disposal are set by resolution on a per gallon basis. The following wastes are specifically allowed at the Septic hauler Dump Station located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), 105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Warrenton, Oregon:
  - a. Waste from a properly functioning septic tank or private sewage disposal system in compliance with the State Plumbing Code and rules and regulations of the Oregon D.E.Q. designed to serve no more than two families.
  - b. Limited waste from portable toilets unless the pH does not comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.
  - c. Some Industrial Waste loads may be accepted on a one-time basis with the prior WRITTEN consent of the Public Works Director.
  - d. Vault Toilets on a limited quantity basis to be set by the WWTP operator
- (2) The following wastes are specifically NOT accepted at the Septic hauler Dump Station:
  - a. Industrial loads are prohibited. All non-residential septage is considered industrial unless specifically exempted by the Public Works Director or the WWTP operator.

Section 11(3) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall become liable to the City for any expense, loss or damage occasioned the City by reason of such violation.

Section 11(4) Any septic hauler violating either the provisions of this Ordinance or the procedures for dumping, as developed by the WWTP operator or the Public Works Director, shall have privileges to use the septic hauler dump station suspended.

Section 7. RATE

- (1) Sewer service for septic haulers will be tracked through a card-lock system and billed monthly. Septage received will be billed at \$0.14 per gallon. This will be a flat rate regardless of quantity.