

CHAPTER 7

PROHIBITING DRAINING FOUNDATION SURFACE WATER IN SEWERS¹

- 7.01 Draining Building Excavations Into Sewers Prohibited.
- 7.02 Presumption Of Violation
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No person shall remove or otherwise uncover in any manner the cap on sewers leading into new building excavation so as to drain accumulated surface waters from such excavation.

7.01 Presumption Of Violation.

After periods of rain, if a visual inspection shows water accumulation in any building excavation and within a two-day period the excavation no longer has standing water, it shall be presumed that the building contractor shall have drained such excavation into the sewer. This presumption shall be rebuttable by the building contractor showing that other means of eliminating the water from the excavation had occurred, such as by soil absorption or mechanical pumping or such other means that accounts for the removal of such surface waters from the excavation.

7.03 Penalty.

Violation of 7.01 shall result in a minimum penalty of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) up to a maximum penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

¹Added by Ordinance 2-1993, adopted July 12, 1993, published July 17, 1993. See Minutes of the Village Board Vol. 9, pg. 1013.