

**ORDINANCE 2023-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6.16., SUBD. 3,**  
**UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE,**

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRIMONT DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Chapter 6, Section 6.16, Subd. 3, Unlawful Discharge:

**Subd. 3. Unlawful Discharge.**

It is Unlawful to discharge onto City Streets into the storm water system or a natural water, including but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Debris or other materials such as grass clippings, vegetative materials, leaves, tree branches, earth fill, rocks, concrete chunks, metal, other demolition or construction materials, or structures.
- (b) The disposal or misuse of chemicals or any other materials that would degrade the quality of waters within the system, including, but not limited to chemicals (fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, and the like) or petroleum-based products (gasoline, oil, fuels, solvents, paints, and the like);
- (c) Erosion and sediment originating from a property and deposited onto city streets, private properties or into the storm water conveyance system, including those areas not specifically covered under an approved storm water management plan or storm water permit; and/or
- (d) Failure to remove sediments transported or tracked onto city streets could lead to a fine.

Whoever commits unlawful discharge may be fined up to \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for a period of up to 90 days, or both, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 412.231.

For the purposes of this chapter unlawful discharges do not include the following, unless information is available to indicate otherwise: water line flushing; landscape irrigation; diverted stream flows; rising ground water; uncontaminated ground water infiltration; uncontaminated pumped ground water; discharges from potable water sources; foundation drains; air conditioning condensate; irrigation water; springs; water from crawl space pumps; footing drains; lawn watering; individual residential car washing; flows from riparian habitats and wetlands; de-chlorinated swimming pool discharges and street wash water.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective following adoption and publication.

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JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelli Harder, City Clerk/Treasurer

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