



Sewer Ordinance

The City of Corning operates an extensive sanitary sewer system referred to as a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). In 1997, the City adopted regulations to prevent the introduction of substances into the POTW that will:

1. Interfere with the POTW in any way.
2. Pass through the POTW to the state's waters and cause contravention of standards for those waters or cause violation of the POTW's State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit.
3. Increase the cost or otherwise hamper the disposal of POTW sludge and/or residuals.
4. Endanger municipal employees.
5. Cause air pollution or groundwater pollution, directly or indirectly.
6. Cause, directly or indirectly, any public nuisance condition.
7. To prevent new sources of infiltration and inflow and, as much as possible, eliminate existing sources of infiltration and inflow.
8. To assure that new sewers and connections are properly constructed.
9. To provide for equitable distribution to all users of the POTW of all costs, associated with sewage transmission, treatment and residuals disposal, and to provide for the collection of such costs.