

MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CODE

CHAPTER II

SEWAGE AND WASTES

SECTION 7

**COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL
OF NONHAZARDOUS LIQUID WASTES**

REGULATION 1. Permit Required

- a. No person shall remove, store, transport, or dispose of any Nonhazardous Liquid Wastes without applying for and receiving a permit to do so.
 - (1) The design, construction and operation of vehicles used in the transportation of these wastes shall comply with the requirements of these regulations and no vehicle shall be so used without the approval of the Department.
 - (2) Each approved vehicle shall have the number assigned by the Department plainly and durably inscribed in contrasting colors on the side door panels of the cab and the rear face of the tank. Such numbers shall be legible at all times, and not less than 3 inches high.

REGULATION 2. Sanitation

- a. The collection, storage, transportation, and disposal of Nonhazardous Liquid Wastes shall be carried out in an approved sanitary manner that minimizes exposure to flies and other insects, spillage, odor, and without causing other hazards or dangers to the public health. Nonhazardous Liquid Waste Transfer Facilities, excluding those co-located at facilities that hold a Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit, shall be designed to prevent emission of any offensive odor beyond the boundary of the facility, and shall not be operated in a way that emits any such odor on a persistent basis beyond the boundary of the facility.
- b. No unclean vehicle or auxiliary equipment used for carrying, transporting, or handling the contents of septic tanks, cesspools, chemical toilets, sewage seepage pits, privies, or other Nonhazardous Liquid Wastes may stand or remain near any occupied structure without good cause. Such vehicles and equipment shall be loaded, unloaded, and transported through any street, place or premises in a reasonable period of time.
- c. Each vehicle and all auxiliary equipment used for the transportation or handling of such wastes shall be liquid tight, gas tight, and structurally sound so that no

Wastes may spill or escape therefrom. Any wastes dropped or spilled shall be carefully cleaned up immediately and the area properly disinfected.

- d. Wastes taken from a septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet, sewage seepage pit, or privy, and other Nonhazardous Liquid Wastes shall be disposed of only in a manner and at a place approved by the Department. This approval shall be obtained at the time the Permit is issued and no change to the manner or place of disposal shall be made without prior approval of the Department.
- e. Tanks on such vehicles shall have a minimum capacity of 750 gallons, with the exception of tanks used exclusively for servicing chemical toilets which may be permitted by the Department to have a smaller capacity.
- f. All vehicles, tools, and equipment shall be maintained in good repair at all times. At the end of each day's operation all containers, suction pumps, hose, and other tools and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.
- g. All portable containers, pumps, hose, tools, and other implements, when not in use, shall be stored within a covered and fly-tight enclosure.
- h. No vehicle, tank, or equipment used in these operations shall be used to contain or transport water for potable purposes.