

**Appendix 2: Proposed Set Fines for Niagara Region Sewer Use By-Law**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Description of Offence</b>	<b>Proposed Niagara Region Set Fine</b>
1	3.5	Hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, an Officer, the Commissioner or any person authorized by the Commissioner in the discharge of his or her duties under this by-law.	\$500
2	4.1	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Matter or quantity of Matter which may be harmful to or may become harmful to the Sewage Works.	\$450
3	4.2	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Matter which may interfere with the proper operation of the Sewage Works.	\$450
4	4.3	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Matter which may impair or interfere with any Sewage treatment process.	\$450
5	4.4	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Matter which may obstruct or may tend to obstruct any Sewer or the flow of the Sewer.	\$450
6	4.5	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Matter which may become a hazard to persons, property or animals.	\$450
7	4.7	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Sewage containing Pesticides, except where used for the control of vector borne diseases as authorized by the Medical Officer Of Health.	\$300

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8	4.8	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Sewage containing dyes or colouring materials which pass through a Sewage Works and discolour the Sewage Works effluent.	\$500
9	4.9	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any Sewage at a temperature in excess of 60 degrees Celsius.	\$250
10	4.10	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer any flammable or explosive matter.	\$1,000
11	4.11	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer a quantity of Matter capable of obstructing the flow in or interfering with the proper operation or capacity of any part of the Sewage Works, or resulting in increased maintenance activities.	\$1,000
12	4.17	Discharge or deposit or cause or permit the discharge or deposit into any Sanitary or Combined Sewer or into any Sewer or Sewer system connected directly or indirectly with any Regional Sanitary Sewer Sewage containing any matter in excess of the concentrations indicated in Table 1.	\$250
13	5.1	Owner or operator of a restaurant or other industrial, institutional or commercial building where food is cooked, processed or prepared failed to install an interceptor for oil and grease.	\$250
14	5.2	Owner or operator of a motor vehicle service station, mechanical repair shop, or any other establishment where motor vehicles are repaired, lubricated, or maintained that has a discharge to a sanitary or combined sewer failed to provide an interceptor for oil and grease designed to prevent oils and greases from entering the Sewer system.	\$250

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15	5.3	Owner or Operator of a facility where sand, grit or similar material may directly or indirectly enter a Sanitary or Combined Sewer failed to take all necessary measures to ensure that grit is prevented from entering the sewer system.	\$250
16	5.4	Owner or operator of a dental practice failed to install or maintain a dental waste amalgam separator.	\$250
17	5.5	Owner failed to maintain an interceptor or separator in good working order.	\$200
18	5.5	Owner failed to produce a maintenance schedule or maintenance records for the preceding eighteen (18) month period.	\$100
19	6.1	Owner or occupant of commercial, institutional, or industrial premises with one or more connections to a sewage works failed to install or maintain a suitable Maintenance Access Point.	\$250
20	6.4	Owner or occupant failed to ensure that every Maintenance Access Point installed as required by this By-law was, at all times, accessible for observing, sampling and measuring the flow of sewage.	\$250
21	8.1	Person connected or caused or permitted the connection of any roof water leader, eaves trough, downspout or building foundation drain (weeping tile or sumps) directly to a Sanitary Sewer or a Sewer which ultimately discharges to a Regional Sewage Works.	\$250
22	10.1	Person connected to a Regional sewer without written approval of the Commissioner.	\$300
23	10.5	Person discharged or deposited into, or caused or permitted a discharge or deposit into any Regional Sewer or Regional Sewage Works, any Sewage or refuse or Matter of any kind by any means other than by an authorized connection to such works.	\$300
24	11.1	Person discharged or allowed to be discharged Hauled Sewage, hauled waste, trucked wastewater, hauled liquid waste not in accordance with Section 11.	\$250
25	11.2	Person discharged Hauled Sewage, hauled waste, trucked wastewater or hauled liquid waste to the Sewage Works from a source or generator outside of the municipal boundaries of the Region.	\$350
26	11.3	Person disposed Hauled Sewage to the Regional Sewage Works without first having procured a Sewage Hauler Permit.	\$350
27	11.4	Person disposed Non-Domestic Hauled Sewage from a Sewage Generator or source that had not received approval from the Commissioner.	\$150

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28	11.9 a)	Disposing of Hauled Sewage using a Hauled Sewage Permit issued to another party.	\$350
29	11.11 a)	Sewage Hauler discharging Hauled Sewage to a Niagara Region Sewage Works failed to complete and submit a Hauled Sewage Record that was accurate, legible and in full and deposited in the approved location at the time of disposal.	\$100
30	11.11 b)	Sewage Hauler discharging Hauled Sewage to a Niagara Region Sewage Works failed to collect one (1) representative sample and deposit the sample container in the approved location at the time of disposal.	\$100
31	11.11 c)	Sewage Hauler discharging Hauled Sewage to a Niagara Region Sewage Works failed to comply with all orders, verbal instructions, and/or written directions given by Niagara Region staff.	\$100
32	11.11 d)	Sewage Hauler discharging Hauled Sewage to a Niagara Region Sewage Works failed to obey all posted signs including speed signs.	\$100
33	11.11 h)	Sewage Hauler discharging Hauled Sewage to a Niagara Region Sewage Works entered an area of the Sewage Works without authorization by Niagara Region staff.	\$100
34	12.1	Person removed or tampered with or caused or permitted any removal or tampering with a maintenance hole cover or any other opening into any Regional Sewage Works without the express approval of the Commissioner.	\$150
35	18.1	Person who caused or permitted a spill to a Sewage System which may be considered hazardous to persons, property or animals, or any discharge which may be considered detrimental to the natural environment or the efficient operation or safety of Regional treatment systems or personnel failed to notify the Region.	\$300
36	19.2	Owner or occupant failed to produce maintenance, calibration or inspection records for the preceding thirty-six (36) month period upon request by the Commissioner of such devices, structures, or equipment upon request.	\$100