

# Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

April 2, 2021

**To:** Town Council

**From:** Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

**RE: Bylaw Amendment 21-873 - Sewer Use Regulations Update**

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The Charles River Pollution Control District voted on March 12, 2020 to amend its current local limits as part of its Industrial Pretreatment Program. The amendment of the local limits was a direct result of what happened at Garelick Farms and is a required bylaw change on behalf of the District. Attached is the new table summary of the local limits which will need to be amended as part of Franklin's sewer use regulations.

Franklin's Sewer use regulation (<https://ecode360.com/10433908>) be amended as follows:

- Existing "[Attachment 1. Schedule A Local Discharge Limitations](#)" be amended to include the attached Schedule A. This Schedule is referenced in [Chapter 139-3E](#) and Chapter 139-3i
- Existing "[Attachment 2. Table 3-12 Charles River Pollution Control District Summary of Limits and Industrial Discharges](#)" be removed since it does not appear to be referenced in Chapter 139.
- Existing Attachment's 3 & 4 be renumbered as 2 & 3.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask and we look forward to the discussion next week.



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**BYLAW AMENDMENT 21-873**

**CHAPTER 139: SEWERS**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT  
CHAPTER 139 SEWERS, ATTACHMENTS 1, 2, 3, and 4**

**Be it enacted by the Franklin Town Council that Chapter 139 Sewers, Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4 be amended as follows:**

- Existing Attachment 1:           Insert new Schedule A Local Discharge Limitations Table 3-12, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit #1
- Existing Attachment 2:           Town of Franklin Table 3-12 Charles River Pollution Control District Summary of Limits and Industrial Discharges: Strike in its Entirety
- Existing Attachment 3:           Town of Franklin Schedule B Charges and Fees: Re-number as Attachment 2
- Existing Attachment 4:           Town of Franklin Table of Sewer System Map Amendments: Re-number as Attachment 3

This Bylaw amendment shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

**VOTED:**

**UNANIMOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A True Record Attest:**

**Nancy Danello  
Temporary Town Clerk**

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**Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council**

SEWERS

139 Attachment 1

Town of Franklin

Schedule A

Local Discharge Limitations

TABLE 3-12

CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF LOCAL LIMITS AND INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES

Parameter	Daily Limit mg/L	Parameter	Daily Limit lb/d <sup>1</sup>	Max Monthly lb/d <sup>1</sup>
Cyanide	0.23	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) <sup>2</sup>	3,148	761
Arsenic	1.02	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) <sup>2</sup>	5,473	1,287
Cadmium	0.06	Total Ammonia - Nitrogen (NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>	564	409
Chromium	3.48	Total Phosphorus (TP) <sup>2</sup>	278	229
Copper	1.05			
Lead	0.08			
Mercury	0.03			
Nickel	0.79			
Selenium	0.14			
Silver	0.35			
Zinc	1.32			
Oil & Grease	150			
pH	5 - 12 s.u.			

<sup>1</sup> lb/d = pollutant concentration (mg/L) x Flow (MGD) x 8.34 (conversion factor)

<sup>2</sup> Total available loading for all Industrial Users. The sum of all allocations must not exceed the total permitted loading for all Industrial Users. Allocations are given to each Industry on an individual basis.