

ORDINANCE NO. 11-1031

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, TEXAS, AMENDING TITLE V, CHAPTER 50, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, TEXAS REGARDING UTILITIES; AMENDING CHARGES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE FROM CHEMICAL TOILETS AND SEPTIC TANKS; AND REPEALING PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

WHEREAS, there is a need for the waste from chemical toilets and septic tanks to be disposed of at a local site; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasanton Wastewater Treatment Plant is capable of handling such waste so long as it is correctly monitored and causes no ill effect on the operations of the Plant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. Title V, Chapter 50, Section 50.04, shall be amended to include the following :

(D) Disposal of Waste from Chemical Toilets and Septic Tanks. Waste from Chemical toilets and septic tanks may be disposed of at the Pleasanton Wastewater Treatment Plant in accord with the Liquid Waste Hauler Permit Application and all Liquid Hauler Requirements and Rates as shown on Appendix A attached hereto. In no case is waste allowed to be disposed of at the Wastewater Treatment Plant or other City facility without all requirements being met and the plant being in condition to receive such waste.

Section 2. This ordinance supercedes any and all ordinances to the extent of any conflict.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2013

APPROVED:

Clint Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Urrabazo, City Secretary

City of Pleasanton

Liquid Hauler Requirements and Rates

Requirements are as follows:

- All haulers must submit Liquid waste hauler permit application.
- Permit application must be approved.
- All haulers must show proof of TCEQ state permit and ID #.
- All haulers must purchase on an annual basis a Liquid waste hauler permit .
Permit must include information on every vehicle and driver that will be disposing liquid waste at the approved receiving station. Vehicles not listed in the permit will be prohibited from entering the receiving station.
- Disposal fees must be paid in advance at City hall and are credited to the customer's account on a per 1,000 gallon basis.

Hauled liquid wastes that are accepted at the approved receiving station include:

- Septic tank waste
- Chemical toilet waste
- Waste activated sludge from small residential water or wastewater treatment plants

Hauled liquid wastes that are NOT accepted at the approved receiving station include

- Grease trap waste
- Grit/Mud trap waste

Other wastes not compatible with the wastewater treatment process (petroleum products, solvents, excessive solids, etc.)

Appendix A

Rates and fees

There will be an annual application fee of \$200. Must be paid in advance at City Hall. This fee is Non-refundable. These fees will cover cost involved in the reviewing and verification process of each application.

Disposal cost will be \$ 50.00 per 1,000 gallon truck capacity plus a \$ 25.00 inspection fee per truck as follows:

1 to 1,000 gallons	\$ 75.00
1,001 to 2,000 gallons	\$ 125.00
2,001 to 3,000 gallons	\$ 175.00
3,001 to 4,000 gallons	\$ 225.00
4,001 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 275.00

Manifest

Haulers are required to document the transportation of all hauled liquid waste within the City of Pleasanton jurisdiction in accordance with Chapter 312 of Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code. The purpose of these regulations is to create documentation to assure these wastes are collected, transported and disposed of properly and legally. Meeting these regulations means that the manifests must be completed properly, delivered by the transporter as required; and retained in accordance with the required schedule

Manifest Delivery and Record-keeping Requirements

Each original form has four attached copies. The copies are differentiated by title. The original and attached copies must be distributed and retained as described below:

1. **Generator (Initial) – White**

This copy must be provided to the waste generator at the time the waste is collected. Prior to delivering this copy to the generator, all fields of the generator and transporter information sections of the form must be completed except for the date relinquished by the transporter.

2. **Generator (Final) Gold after disposal site signature**

This copy should be provided to the waste generator no later than fifteen (15) days after waste disposal. All sections of the form shall be completed prior to delivering this copy of the form to the generator. This copy will serve as the generator's proof that the waste load collected has been disposed of properly and legally. The generator shall retain a copy of each manifest in a file available for inspection by the City of Pleasanton for not less than five years from the date the ticket was completed.

3. **Transporter- Pink**

The transporter shall retain the gold copy of each manifest in a file available for inspection by the City of Pleasanton for not less than five years from the date the ticket was completed.

4. **Receiver Disposal Site -Yellow**

The receiving station shall retain the pink copy of each manifest in a file available for inspection by the City of Pleasanton for not less than five years from the date the ticket was completed.

Please note that companies transporting chemical toilet waste or those transporting their own waste are considered to be both the "generator" and the "transporter." In such cases, both the [Generator (Final)] and the (Transporter) must be retained by the transporter to meet record keeping requirements mandated by both City and State transporter regulations.

Discharge Receiving Station

Location: Pleasanton wastewater treatment plant

550 E. Hunt Street

Pleasanton, Texas 78064

Hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday to Friday

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday to Friday

Holiday hours:

8:00 am – 12:00 pm (No Saturday or Sunday disposals)

(By appointment only, must make payment and appointment at City Hall on or before the last business day prior to Holiday(s). There will be a \$75 base holiday charge plus the rates listed on page 2.)

Discharge procedures

- The driver must pull up to the wastewater treatment plant office and turn in paperwork and proof of payment.(receipt)
- The operator will review manifest records, check permit and vehicle status and verify the account credit.
- If authorization to discharge is granted, the driver will pull the vehicle forward to receiving station.
- The hauler will need a hose with sufficient length to reach receiving station wet well
- Truck tanks should be equipped with a three or four inch valve positioned at about mid-tank level in order to relieve some of the volume from their tanks in case the main discharge line becomes plugged.
- Samples will be collected during discharge.