

## Chapter H 51

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERWORKS,  
SEWERAGE, REFUSE DISPOSAL

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**H 51.01 Legal status.** (1) **OWNERS AFFECTED.** The rules and regulations herein presented have the force and effect of law and govern the submission of plans and the general supervision and control of waterworks, sewerage systems and refuse disposal plants. They shall apply in general only to municipalities but must be complied with by any owner of such plants upon written notice or order from the board.

(2) **RIGHT TO AMEND OR MODIFY CODE RESERVED.** The board reserves the right to amend or modify this code at any regular or special meeting.

**H 51.02 Plant design.** (1) **PRELIMINARY.** Upon application, accompanied by an outline of any proposed waterworks, sewerage system or refuse disposal plant, the general requirements which will meet the approval of the board will be outlined. Preliminary or incomplete plans may be submitted for approval and recommendations if accompanied with a statement outlining omitted portions, detail plans for which shall be submitted before final approval or construction.

(2) **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED.** Plans and specifications shall be submitted to and approved by the board before commencing construction for:

(a) New water supplies, also for extensions and alterations in the source, pumping equipment, purification, storage or any other part of existing waterworks which may affect the quality or quantity of the water.

(b) New sewerage systems and alterations or extensions of existing systems which may materially affect the quality or quantity of the effluent, or location of the outlet.

(c) New refuse disposal plants and material modifications in existing plants.

(d) All plans and specifications shall be accompanied by an application for approval.

(3) **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.** (a) Municipalities shall submit three sets of plans for waterworks and sewerage and two for refuse disposal; other owners two sets of all plans. One set of all approved plans will be retained on file with the board and one returned to the owner. The third set of municipal waterworks plans will be retained for filing with the public service commission and of sewerage plans returned to the municipality for filing with the register of deeds.

(b) The plans and specifications shall include general plans, detailed plans, specifications and engineer's report.

(c) Plans shall not be larger than can be conveniently handled. All sheets for the same set of plans shall be numbered and folded to form a folio 8½ inches by 11 inches, and shall consist of sketches or prints upon a medium or light weight, high grade paper that will not