

**Ordinance No. [Insert number](19)**

**An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,  
Amending Lompoc Municipal Code Subdivision 13.16.030(B)  
With Respect to Domestic Wastewater, Industrial Waste,  
Infectious Waste Definitions; and Section 13.16.320  
Relating to Water Softener Use**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lompoc (City) has provided facilities for the collection and treatment of wastewater to promote the health and safety and convenience of its citizens and for the safeguarding of water resources common to all; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, has promulgated pretreatment program requirements for the Lompoc Regional Water Reclamation Plant which requires stringent and continuous control of the quality of wastewater discharged by the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the changes to the Lompoc Municipal Code (LMC) established by this Ordinance to further the effectiveness of the City's Pretreatment Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Lompoc Municipal Code (LMC) subdivision 13.16.030 (B) with respect to definitions for "Domestic wastewater," "Industrial waste" and "Infection waste" are hereby amended to read, as follows (all other definitions to remain unchanged):

"Domestic wastewater" means wastewater from residences and other premises derived from personal use of water for washing or sanitary purposes, specifically including the processing of water for dialysate and its liquid waste.

"Industrial waste" means any solid, liquid or gaseous substance discharged or permitted to flow into a City sewer from any industrial, manufacturing, agricultural, commercial, or business establishment or process, or from the development, recovery, or processing of any natural resource, other than domestic wastewater.

"Infectious waste" means:

- a. Laboratory wastes, including cultures of etiologic agents, which pose a substantial threat to health due to their volume and virulence;
- b. Pathologic specimens, including human or animal tissues, blood elements, excreta, and secretions which contain etiologic agents, and attendant disposable fomites;
- c. Surgical specimens, including human or animal parts and tissues removed surgically or at autopsy which contain etiologic agents, and attendant disposable fomites;

- d. Equipment, instruments, utensils, and other disposable materials, which are reasonably believed to transmit etiologic agents from the rooms of humans, or the enclosures of animals, which have been isolated because of suspected or diagnosed communicable disease;
- e. Human dialysis solid waste materials, including arterial lines and dialyzable membranes, other than domestic wastewater;
- f. Carcasses of animals infected with etiologic agents which may present a substantial hazard to public health if improperly managed; or
- g. Any other material which in the determination of the Director presents a significant danger of infection because it is contaminated with or may reasonably be expected to be contaminated with, etiologic agents (etiologic agent" means, for the purposes of this Chapter, a type of micro-organism, helminth, or virus which causes, or significantly contributes to the cause of, increased morbidity or mortality of human beings).

**SECTION 3.** LMC section 13.16.320 shall be amended in its entirety to read, as follows:

**13.16.320 Water Softening Waste.**

- A. It is unlawful to install, replace, operate or enlarge apparatus for softening all or any part of the water supply to any domestic, commercial or industrial premises, when such apparatus is an ion-exchange softener or demineralizer of the type that is regenerated on the site of use with the regeneration wastes being discharged to the ground, storm drain, or City sewerage system, unless (i) the softener or demineralizer used for domestic, commercial or industrial operations meets or exceeds the minimum standards specified in California Health and Safety Code sections 116775 to 116795, relating to water softening or conditioning, or (ii) if used for a commercial or industrial use, the softener or demineralizer generates less than 5% of the total volume treated by the City's wastewater treatment plant and such apparatus has an efficiency rating of no less than 4,000 grains of hardness removed per pound of salt used in regeneration. This Section shall not apply to apparatus of the type which is regenerated off-site by a water conditioning company.
- B. A person installing or operating a legal water-treating apparatus of any kind shall make such apparatus accessible to the Director for inspection at all reasonable times and shall make such report relative to such apparatus as the Director may request.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, shall attest to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.

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This Ordinance was introduced on [insert meeting date], and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Lompoc at its duly noticed regular meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following electronic vote:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_th day of \_\_\_ 2019, by the following electronic vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

Attest:

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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc