

Sec. 17-4. Downspouts and drains to be connected with storm sewers; exception.

(a) After the effective date of this article, no newly constructed gutter, downspout, roof drain, foundation drain or off-street-parking-area drain shall be connected with or permitted to drain into the sanitary sewer system of the City. After such date, whenever it becomes necessary to rebuild, repair or replace any such drain existing prior to the enactment of this section, the same shall be rebuilt, repaired or replaced in such a manner that it will no longer be connected with or flow into the sanitary sewer system of the City.

(b) Wherever it is reasonably feasible to do so, all such gutters, downspouts, roof drains, foundation drains and off-street-parking-area drains shall be connected to or designed to flow into the storm sewer system of the City, and within the boundary limits of the downtown urban renewal area shall be so connected, whether newly constructed or previously existing, as soon as the storm sewer system in the area is completed.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply where a different method of disposing of rainwater is ordered by the City Engineer or the Building Commissioner.

(Code 1962, § 35-15; Ord. No. 5253-70, § I)

ARTICLE 2. SEWERS²

DIVISION 1. DEFINITIONS

Sec. 17-5. Definitions.

As used in this article:

²**Editor's note:** Section 1 of Ord. No. 7942-88, adopted Nov. 28, 1988, deleted former Art. 2 in its entirety and enacted in lieu thereof a new Art. 2 to read as set out herein. Article 2 formerly contained §§ 17-5-17-38, which pertained to sewers and derived from Ord. No. 5300-71, Arts. I-VII; Ord. No. 7515-85, §§ 1-5; Ord. No. 7553-85, § 1; Ord. No. 7636-86, § 2; and Ord. No. 7728-87, § 1.

Cross references: Work performed by City upon failure of owner to make sewer connection with regard to public improvements, § 18-53; sanitary and storm sewers, water mains, etc., Ch. 21.

State law references: Power of city to keep water and watercourses open and prevent pollution, IC 1971, § 16-1-26-1 et seq. (Burns' Stat., § 35-2901 et seq.); IC 1971, § 35-1-102-1 et seq. (Burns' Stat., § 10-2501 et seq.); IC 1971, § 13-1-3-1 et seq. (Burns' Stat., § 68-517 et seq.)