

CODE OF WAYMART BOROUGH
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION – CHAPTER 65

CHAPTER 65.
Public Water Supply Conservation

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[HISTORY: An Ordinance of Waymart Borough adopted on October 22, 2002 as Ordinance No. 2002-2 to preserve the waters of the Delaware River Basin and ensure a public water supply.]

§ 65-01. General Policy.

No water shall be provided for internal or external use to any residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, governmental or public building or structure of any kind that is constructed or remodeled and in which plumbing, water piping or water fixtures are to be installed, extended or altered in any way unless the new, extended or altered plumbing, water piping and other water using fixtures therein conform to the requirements and standards of § 65-02 of this Chapter. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to any such building or structure constructed on or after November 1, 2002.

§ 65-02. Performance Standards.

- A. **Water Closets and Associated Flushing Mechanisms.** The water consumption of water closets shall not exceed an average of 1.6 gallons per flush cycle over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of the ANSI A112.19.2M or ANSI A112.19.6M.
- B. **Urinals and Associated Flushing Mechanisms.** Urinal water consumption shall not exceed an average of 1.5 gallons per flush cycle over a range of pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixtures shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.19.2M and ANSI A112.19.6M.
- C. **Showerheads.** Showerhead discharge rates shall not exceed 3.0 gallons per minute over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixture shall conform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.18.1M.
- D. **Faucets.** Sink and lavatory faucet discharge rates shall not exceed 3.0 gallons of water per minute over a range of test pressures from 20 to 80 psi. The fixture shall perform in accordance with the test requirements of ANSI A112.18.

§ 65-03. Special Provisions.

- A. **Applicability.** The performance standards of § 65-02 shall apply to new construction and in

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existing structures undergoing renovations.

- B. **Special Purpose Equipment.** The performance standards of § 65-02 shall not apply to fixtures and fittings such as emergency showers, aspirator faucets and blowout fixtures that, in order to perform a specialized function, cannot meet the specified standards.
- C. **Certification of Fixtures and Exemptions.** All fixtures and fittings shall be certified by the manufacturer as meeting the standards of this Chapter. Labeling of fixtures and fittings shall be in accordance with ANSI A112 .18.1M and ANSI A112.19.2M.
- D. **Exemptions.** Any person(s) may apply to the Borough for an exemption to the terms of this Chapter, which may be granted by the Borough Council, upon proof that some other device, system or procedure will save as much or more water as those set forth herein, or that those set forth herein cannot be complied with, without undue hardship.

§ 65-04. Review and Modification.

The Borough Council may, from time to time, modify, add to or remove from the standards and restrictions herein.

§ 65-05. Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 for the first offense; \$300 for the second offense and \$600 and costs of prosecution for each offense thereafter.