

**TOWN OF ROUND HILL  
SEWER ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ROUND HILL SEWER  
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Round Hill, Virginia, that the Round Hill Sewer Ordinance, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
Definitions

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- Section 1        “Availability Fee” shall mean that portion of the “Tap Fee” which covers the Town’s cost to construct and develop sewage treatment facilities, lift stations, sewer lines, etc. The “Availability Fee” shall be based upon the type of land use being served.
- Section 2        “BOD” ( Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of dissolved oxygen, expressed in milligrams per liter, utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter during incubation at 20 C, in the dark , for five (5) days.
- Section 3        “Building Drain” shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the building and conveys it to the building sewer beginning five (5) feet from the outer face of the building wall.
- Section 4        “Building Sewer” shall mean the extension from the building drain to the property line.
- Section 5        “Collection System” shall mean lift stations and lines for purpose of delivering wastewater to the treatment plant.
- Section 6        “Connection Fee” shall mean that portion of the “Tap Fee” which covers the Town’s cost to install the sewer service connection and to inspect the owner’s connection to the public sewer. The “Connection Fee” shall be based upon the actual cost to the Town to provide these services.
- Section 7        “Garbage” shall mean solid wastes from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce.
- Section 8        “Industrial Wastes” shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial manufacturing processes, trade, or business as distinct from sanitary sewage.
- Section 9        “Natural Outlet” shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or groundwater.
- Section 10       “Person” shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.
- Section 11       “pH” shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration in gram/mole per liter.

- Section 12 “Properly Shredded Garbage” shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.
- Section 13 “Public Sewer” shall mean a sewer controlled by public authority, specifically, The Town of Round Hill.
- Section 14 “Sanitary Sewer” shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface, and groundwaters are not intentionally admitted.
- Section 15 “Sewage” shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and stormwaters as may be present.
- Section 16 “Sewage Treatment Plant (Wastewater Treatment Plant)” shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
- Section 17 “Sewage Works” shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.
- Section 18 “Sewer” shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.
- Section 19 “Shall” is mandatory; “May” is permissive.
- Section 20 “Slug” shall mean any discharge of water, sewage, or industrial waste which in concentration or loading of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds five times the annual average daily amount divided by 96 for any period of time longer than 15 (fifteen minutes in duration).
- Section 21 “Storm Drain” (sometimes termed “storm sewer”) shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water.
- Section 22 “Suspended Solids” shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering as prescribed in “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.”
- Section 23 “Tap” shall mean the connection between the public sewer and the building sewer.
- Section 24 “Tap Fee” shall mean the fee charged by the Town to provide sewer service. A tap fee consists of a connection fee and an availability fee.
- Section 25. “Town” shall mean the Town of Round Hill, Virginia.
- Section 26 “Watercourse” shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuous or intermittently.