

Chapter 13A.08

VIOLATION--PENALTY

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**13A.08.010** **Damage to system unlawful.** No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the public water, sewer and sewage disposal system. (Ord. 667, 1998; Ord. 405 S1 (part), 1981.)

**13A.08.020** **Liability for Damages.** Any person acting in violation of this title shall be responsible for all costs approximately resulting from any illegal discharges, damages to the sewer collection system, the public owned treatment works (POTW) public or private property owners. Any person in violation of this title shall be responsible for all fines levied as a result of interference discharges, pass-through or other permit violations caused by such violation or illegal discharge. (Ord. 667, 1998.)

**13A.08.030** **Violation--Penalty.** The City at its election may seek any one of the following penalties to enforce this title:

- A. Criminal Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this title shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- B. Civil Penalty. Any person found in violation of this title may be subject to a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- C. Civil Suit Authorized. In addition to whatever other penalties may be available to enforce this title, civil suit may be commenced in the name of the City to collect any penalty, cost or expenses due to the City. (Ord. 855, May 2009; Ord. 667, 1988; Ord. 405 S1 (part), 1981.)