



Municipalities

5. **145.02.2 - 12/1/00**

Can a sanitary district have more stringent requirements than the code? Yes, in some instances. There is specific statutory authority in [200.11\(3\)](#) of the statutes that allows a commissioner of a sanitary district to require preliminary treatment prior to discharging into the sanitary district's system. This is not the plumbing inspector or sewage treatment plant operator. The department will require documentation that the action will provide additional treatment over the plumbing code minimums.

33. **SPS 382.20(1) - 8/10/00**

Can a municipality force a homeowner to connect to public sewer and water? Yes, by ordinance. See [statute 281.45](#).

47. **SPS 382.30(4) - 7/28/03**

Can a municipality dictate the size of a private interceptor main sewer? Yes, a municipality can dictate the size of PIMS. The requirement must be by ordinance.

53. **SPS 382.30(11) - 11/18/97**

Can a municipality dictate the type of saddle fittings? Yes. The requirement must be by ordinance. The saddle is required to be approved by IS for use in Wisconsin. See [SPS 384.30](#).

85. **SPS 382.35(3) - 11/18/97**

Can a municipality require sampling manholes? Yes, a municipality can require installation of sampling manholes. The requirement must be by ordinance.

134. **SPS 382.41(3) - 10/19/0**

Can a city adopt an ordinance that requires containment in buildings other than those described in SPS 382.41(3)(c), for example, sewerage treatment facilities or marinas, wharves and docks? No. There are no provisions in the code or statutes that would permit local ordinances that supercede the uniform plumbing code requirements for containment. Statute 145.02(2) states that "The department shall have general supervision of all such plumbing and shall after public hearing prescribe, publish and enforce reasonable standards therefore which shall be uniform and of statewide concern so far as practicable." In several cases the plumbing code has specific allowances for cities to adopt ordinances or enforce requirements in excess of the plumbing code. SPS 382.41(3) has no such permission.

154. **SPS 384.30(4) - 11/18/97**

Can a municipality dictate materials upstream of a lot line? Yes. The requirement must be by ordinance. IS must review the ordinance.