

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION  
484**

**SEWAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL**

**Supersedes:** AR 484 (04/08/11); and AR 484 (Temporary, 08/11/14)  
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**RESPONSIBILITY**

1. The Director is responsible to provide safe, clean and environmentally safe locations for staff, inmates, and visitors.
2. The Wardens/Facility Managers are responsible to develop operational procedures that will ensure such conditions are maintained on a continuous basis to include inspections, scheduled maintenance, and appropriate licensing as necessary.

**484.01 SEWAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL**

1. Liquid and solid wastes from institutional operations will be collected, stored, and disposed of in a manner that protects the health and safety of inmates, staff, and visitors and is in compliance with all applicable regulations and statutes.
2. Treatment of effluent and sewage will be managed by the local municipality in compliance with the applicable requirements of the state agency regulating water pollution control and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.
  - A. Sewage that empties into lagoon ponds or septic systems will be maintained by the institution/facility.
  - B. All sewer lines, manholes, pumps, septic tanks, boxes, cleanouts, grease interceptors, etc. within the institution/facility are the responsibility of that location.
3. Care will be taken to see that harmful chemicals, oil, gasoline, etc. are not dumped into the sewer system.
4. Open burning may only be authorized by the Compliance Enforcement Unit.
  - A. Such activities must comply with local, state and federal regulations.
  - B. If approved, appropriate safety guards against the spread of the fire will be implemented.

**APPLICABILITY**

1. This AR requires an Operational Procedure (OP) for all institutions/facilities.
2. This AR requires an audit.

**REFERENCES**

ACA Standards, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 4-4331

  
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