

2015 International Plumbing Code®

Chapter 8

Section 803 / Paragraph 803.1

Neutralizing device required for corrosive waste.

“Corrosive liquids, spent acids or other harmful chemical that destroy or injure a drain, sewer, soil, or waste pipe, or create noxious or toxic fumes or interfere with sewage treatment processes shall not be discharged into the plumbing system without being thoroughly diluted, neutralized or treated by passing through an approved dilution or neutralizing device.

Such devices shall be automatically provided with a sufficient supply of diluting water or neutralizing medium so as to make the contents non-injurious before discharge into the drainage system. The nature of the corrosive or harmful waste and the method of its treatment or dilution shall be approved prior to installation.”

The Following states have adopted the IPC® standards:

AI, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IA, KS, MD, MI, MS, NE, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, and WY.

ALL CONDENSING GAS FIRED EQUIPMENT PRODUCES AN AVERAGE pH OF 3.2