

OAC 3701-29 prohibits garage floor drains as the waste they collect is not considered sewage as defined. Wastewater from floor drains is considered industrial waste regulated by Ohio EPA. With that in mind, there are two options for floor drains:

1. Eliminate the floor drain when they are found discharging to a STS or proposed in a plan. (cement in the drain and piping or remove piping and drain)
2. Apply with Ohio EPA for a Holding Tank for the garage floor drain. (See attached), Obtain a plumbing permit if needed (when plumbing work needs done inside the house/garage) to reroute the plumbing.

Garage floor drains are also prohibited from "daylighting" or discharging without treatment. So if that situation is found, it would need handled the same as above.