

## **GRINDER PUMP SYSTEM CAUTIONS**

Please make sure that sump pumps and gutter piping **do not** flow into your sewer hook-ups.

Grease should not be put down your household drains.

Egg shells put through garbage disposals will clog grinder pumps.

Liquid laundry products are better for the pumps than powdered.

If the sound of your pump in operation changes, call us, don't wait.

## **Basic Care of Grinder Pumps 101**

In the event the pump alarm should go off signaling a problem with the system, **KEEP WATER USAGE TO A MINIMUM.** This is also the case in the event of a power outage.

Power to the unit should not be disconnected, but if the alarm should sound, it may be silenced by pushing the rubber toggle button on the bottom of the box on the outside of the house.

The following materials should NOT be introduced to the sewer system either directly or indirectly via a kitchen waste disposal unit: Glass, Metal, Goldfish stone, Seafood shells, Plastic objects (i.e. toys, utensils, etc.), Sanitary napkins, tampons, Diapers, socks, rags, Kitty litter, Lubricating oil or Grease.

Also, these materials should NEVER be put into a sewer system: Explosives, Flammable material, Strong chemicals, Gasoline.

**DO NOT** attempt to connect **DOWNSPOUTS OR SUMP PUMPS** to your sewer system. If they have been attached in the past, make appropriate changes to your system.

## **ONEIDA TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION CONCERNING SEWER SYSTEM**

The following is a resolution adopted by the Oneida Township Board of Supervisors November 2016. This resolution is to clarify who is responsible for the maintenance costs of grinder pumps in Oneida Township.

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ONIEDA, COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR A POLICY GOVERNING THE OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY OF FUTURE GRINDER PUMP CONNECTIONS**

Whereas, the Oneida Township Supervisors desires to adopt reasonable Rules and Regulations, that among other things, treat its customers in an equitable manner, while maintaining relatively affordable public sewerage services;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Oneida Township Supervisors hereby adopts the following resolution:

Where the Oneida Township Supervisors have determined that maintenance and replacement costs associated with the ordinary wear and tear shall be borne by the Township. Maintenance and replacement costs caused by tampering, misuse, abuse or improper operation shall be charged to the property owner.

Where each property owner has a duty to preclude materials that can cause premature failure and damage to the grinder pump units. Discharge of these materials to the grinder pump constitutes misuse by the property owner/operator. These materials include, but are not limited to, garbage that is not properly shredded garbage, glass, diapers, metal, plastic objects, seafood shells, golf balls, hard objects, sanitary napkins or tampons, explosives, strong chemicals (paints and solvents), gasoline, flammable materials, lubricating oil and/or grease, and any other substance prohibited by Local, State or Federal law or regulation.

RESOLVED, by the Oneida Township Supervisors, that a policy on the ownership and maintenance of future grinder pump connections has been established as stated herein, duly adopted and ordained this second day of November 2016.

