

***East Haddam Water
Pollution Control
Authority March 2020***

EMERGENCY REMINDER!

Staffing and supplies over the next couple of months may be limited. It is up to everyone to insure everything works properly and your cooperation is needed!

Grinder Pump Operation

Due to concerns of the COVID – 19 outbreak there has been an increased use of sanitary “flushable” wipes, sanitary napkins, Clorox and Lysol wipes, baby wipes and other “so called” flushable or biodegradable materials. These items will cause failure of your grinder pump!

The only items to be introduced into the sewer is toilet paper, human waste, and grey water from showers, sinks, tubs, and laundry washing machines

Do Not pour oils or grease into the system. Grease such as cooking oils, fats, bacon grease, etc. will congeal in the lines and on the float switches causing the pump to malfunction. Let grease cool and then put it in the trash.

Also prohibited are so-called disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, dental floss, plastic applicators, articles of clothing, rubber goods, gravel, toys, etc.

Any gasoline, benzene, fuel oil, flammable or explosive liquid, or paint, corrosive or acidic materials, poisonous or toxic, and photo lab solvents are strictly prohibited.

Proper maintenance keeps the annual sewer districts fees down.

Remember, if it is determined that the failure was caused by a prohibited waste, the property owner will be charged for the repair call.

If in doubt, don't flush it, throw it out with the trash!

If you have any questions you can contact James Ventres, Land Use Administrator, at 860- 873-5031 or JVentres@easthaddam.org

GRINDER PUMP EMERGENCY SERVICES

To shut off the alarm, the reset button on the bottom of the electrical box has to be pushed. The light will continue to flash. If the light continues to flash, please call one of the following emergency numbers;

East Haddam Water Pollution Control Plant 860-444-0866

***Our Emergency Service Provider
For the grinder pumps
FR Mahony – 508-765-0051 or
508-765-0520***

Please save this copy in case there is a need to contact the emergency numbers.

Please notify all occupants and tenants of your property about these prohibited items.