

## Grinder Pumps Guidance

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Dear North Davis Meadows Residents,

It is very important for those who have grinder pumps to be aware of the proper care of these units. Please, also be vigilant about making all contractors, cleaning personnel or house guests aware of these requirements. The following items should **NEVER** be put into your sinks, toilets or other drains that lead to the sewer system:

- **Sanitary Napkins or Tampons**
- **Cleaning or Personal Wipes**
- **Coffee Grounds**
- **Strong Chemicals**
- **Paint**
- **Kitty Litter**
- **Aquarium Gravel**
- **Seafood Shells**
- **Petroleum Products**
- **Dental Floss**
- **String**
- **Grout or any abrasives**
- **Construction Materials**
- **Sand of any kind**
- **Glass**
- **Metal**
- **Plastic Objects**
- **Diapers**
- **Socks**
- **Rags or Cloth**
- **Please use a minimum of bleach and detergents as they cause the pumps to wear out faster.**

When inappropriate materials are put into the system, it shortens the life of the pump and will ultimately cost you money, either through increased fees or by direct billing, if it is found that the malfunction is due to owner negligence. If you have any questions regarding your grinder pump, contact the County Service Areas Administration Support Team at [YoloCSA@yolocounty.org](mailto:YoloCSA@yolocounty.org) or (530) 666-8153

Thank you for your cooperation,

The North Davis Meadow Advisory Committee