

**USER INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
GRINDER PUMPS AND SEWER SYSTEM**

In the use and preventive maintenance care of the sewer treatment system and the grinder pumps used in your sewer collection system, the LaGrange County Regional Utility District USE ORDINANCE prohibits the following from being introduced into the system:

Storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, cooling water, unpolluted water or water from basement or crawl space sump pumps, glass, metal, seafood shells, diapers, socks, rags, clothing, plastic objects, sanitary napkins, tampons, etc.

In addition, you must **NEVER** introduce the following:

Explosives	Strong chemicals
Flammable material	Gasoline
Lubricating oil	Paint, Paint thinner
Grease	Photography chemicals
Any hazardous materials	

PERIODS OF DISUSE

If your home or building is left unoccupied for more than several weeks, use the following procedure:

Purge the system by running clean water into the system until the pump starts. If you share a pump with a neighbor that uses the system all year, this procedure is not necessary.

CAUTION: DO NOT DISCONNECT POWER TO THE PUMP UNIT.

If electrical power is interrupted because of weather or vehicular accidents, keep water usage to a minimum.

POWER FAILURE ALARM.

Your grinder pump is equipped with a high water alarm which activates if the pump does not function properly. A warning light on the control box will be lit if there is a pump failure. Use as little water as possible until an authorized service technician can make repairs. If pump failure occurs, please contact **260-351-2163 OR 260-499-6349**.

Please be advised that anyone found to be in violation of the sewer use ordinance will be held liable for any damages to the system and possible fines as stated in the ordinance.