



COHASSET SEWER COMMISSION

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Re: Foreign Objects in Sewer Grinder Pumps

Please be advised: There are still many cases of foreign objects clogging sewer pumps. This notice is to remind our customers that **only normal sewage and toilet paper should be discharged**. As we have previously advised our users, it is necessary for us to back charge users for the Town's cost of service calls to remove foreign objects. The initial inspection for a clogged grinder pump costs **\$210** and, depending on the damage to the pump, the repair can cost anywhere from **\$400 to \$1,000 (in rare cases, even more)**.

The following objects have caused repeated service calls:

- Tampons
- Dental Floss
- Baby Wipes
- Q-Tips

In addition, the following objects will also clog the pumps:

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| • Bones | • Nuts | • Sand |
| • Diapers | • Plastic | • Sanitary napkins |
| • Cloth | • Rags | • Shells |
| • Glass | • Rope | • Towels |
| • Metal | • Rubber | |

We appreciate your cooperation & are happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Cohasset Sewer Commission
William McGowan, Chairman
John Beck, Vice Chairman
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