

Chain of Lakes Area Utilities Authority (COLA)

Do's and Don't's

Protecting your grinder pump station and wastewater treatment plant.

Do Not

- Do not use toilets or sinks for garbage disposal.
- Never flush
 - diapers
 - briefs
 - sanitary napkins, tampons
 - paper towels
 - wipes
 - cat litter
 - Kitchen Grease
- Also Never Flush - The following are Toxic to the Wastewater Process
 - *Motor Oil*
 - *Paints*
 - *Solvents*
 - *Bug and Weed Killers*
 - *Hazardous Materials*

Do

- Always leave power on to the grinder stations
- Flush out the grinder station when leaving for long periods of time
- Flush by running sinks, showers, and flushing toilets
- Separate kitchen grease and waste and dispose in solid waste containers

Alarm Light and Buzzer

In the event of an alarm light or buzzer call COLA staff immediately. Silence the buzzer with the toggle switch located under the grinder station control panel.

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