

# City of Minburn Grinder Pump Notice

## Instructions for Grinder Pump Alarm:

In the event your grinder pump alarm activates, please follow these steps:

1. Press the button located at the bottom of the electrical box (the box with the red light on top) to silence the alarm.
2. The alarm should reset within one hour. If the alarm does not reset, please contact City Hall.
3. If the alarm activates after business hours, leave a message, and we will respond on the next business day.

## Prohibited Items for Grinder Systems:

**The following items must not be disposed of through the grinder system:**

-Glass	-Metal	-Seafood Shells	-Coffee Grinds
-Plastic	-Explosives	-Grease/Cooking Oil	-Paint
-Egg Shells	-Gravel/Sand	-Socks/rags/cloth	-Floor Stripper
-Kitty Litter	-Lubricating Oil	-Strong Chemicals	-Gasoline
-Diesel	-Stormwater Runoff	-“Flushable” Wipes	
-Sanitary Napkins or Tampons		-Disposable Diapers	

## Additional Guidance:

- **Hair and Grinder Pump Maintenance:** Hair can also be detrimental to the grinder pump. Although it is impossible to prevent all hair from entering the system, we recommend using an inexpensive trap in your tub, shower, or sink to catch most of the hair. Hair can wrap around a valve, preventing it from closing properly and causing the pump to wear out faster.
- Use common sense when disposing of items. Anything hard or fibrous can bind the grinder and cause damage.
- Items processed by a garbage disposal can also be gritty and cause damage to the grinder system.

## Liability Notice:

**\*\*\*Any damage caused to the grinder pump by improper disposal of prohibited items will result in repair costs being charged to the homeowner.**

For further assistance or inquiries, please contact City Hall.

(515)677-2245 or [cityclerk@minburn.org](mailto:cityclerk@minburn.org)

Thank you for your cooperation.