



# Town of Cromwell

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Residents are reminded that the sanitary sewer system is not a receptacle for disposal of all types of waste or unwanted materials generated within a household.

Section 193-6 of the Code of the Town of Cromwell states in part "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged.... substances which in the opinion of the Sewer Authority (CWPCA) are likely to harm the sewers, the sewage treatment process, or equipment.... or can otherwise endanger life, limb or public property or constitute a nuisance."

In recent months, employees of the sewer division have noticed that individuals are discarding items into the sanitary sewers that are jamming the pump operations causing the pump stations to shut down. It is expensive to frequently have to replace pumps or parts thereof, and overtime charges are sometimes incurred during failures.

Most importantly, however, is the health risk(s) that are realized by personnel responding to incidents, and/or homeowners when wastewater may backup in the sewer systems and homes during pump failures.

The following are types of some of the items that are not to be disposed of in the sewer system: clothing, toys, utensils, tools, rags, towels, books, magazines, rubbish, demolition materials, etc. The water pollution control authority appreciates any and all efforts residents make to keep the sanitary sewer system free of obstruction, and the inconvenience to everyone at a minimum.

If you have any questions please call Richard Peck, Sewer Administrator, Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:30AM-4:00PM at 860-632-3430.