

Grinder Pump Conversion Continues



To date we have converted 143 grinder pumps. Thank you citizens for your cooperation in the conversion. As we have stated in previous newsletters, it is the District's intention to convert all three

hundred fifty-seven grinder pumps by 2013. Our biggest concern is the existing grinder pumps lasting until the conversion is made to the new style grinder pumps. Again, if you anticipate doing any remodeling projects in the near future, please contact us. This is the perfect time to rewire, especially if you already have an electrician on site. As we have stated before, we will be doing this on a volunteer basis. However, at some point it will be mandatory to convert existing wiring to run the new style of grinder pumps available today. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in a successful conversion of all three hundred fifty-seven grinder pumps!



Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
8:00 a.m. to noon

Service Operators are on duty
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

- The Commission's regular monthly meeting is generally held the first Monday of each month. Agendas are posted at Barber's Bay Inn, Dunn Town Hall, Quick Stop, and the Sanitary District Office.
- Please continue to send your sewer user charge payments directly to the Sanitary District office to be processed. The address to send your payments to is:
PO Box 486
Stoughton, WI 53589
- For those of you who **share grinder pumps**, we believe that \$17 per home, per year is accurate for the power cost to run the grinder pump(s). If you share a grinder pump with your neighbor and the electricity to run the grinder pump comes from their home, you should be paying your neighbor your share of the electricity to run the grinder pump. It is your job to be a good neighbor.

QUESTIONS?

Kegonsa Sanitary District
PO Box 486
2240 US HWY 51
Stoughton, WI 53589

Phone: 608-873-0230
800-474-0230

Sewer Emergency: 608-843-6026
ksd@charterinternet.com

KEGONSA SANITARY DISTRICT
PO BOX 486
2240 US HWY 51
STOUGHTON, WI 53589
(608) 873-0230
800-474-0230
SEWER EMERGENCY (608) 843-6026

Kegonsa Sanitary District Sewer System... What Should You Be Putting Into It?

A Message From the District's Commissioners

Mike Sherry, President
Dan Hillery, Secretary
Mike Petersen, Treasurer

June 2010

The Facts... What can I put in the toilet?

That's simple...

Piddle, Poop, and Paper! ***(and we mean toilet paper)***

That's it, nothing else.

- Collect grease and fats in a heat-resistant container, **cool**, and dispose of it in your garbage.
- Place paper towels, personal hygiene products, and feminine products in a wastebasket and dispose of it in your garbage.
- Collect animal waste and dispose of it in your garbage. **No kitty litter in the toilet!**
- When cleaning fish tanks, **do not flush** the rocks down the toilet!
- Cleaning rags should be disposed of in your garbage!



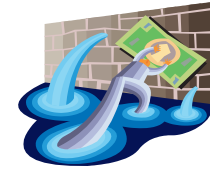
Our Biggest Problem... Clear Water Entering the System

We believe you have all noticed that your sewer user charge went up. Clear water enters the sewer system and mixes with the sewage and takes up much-needed capacity in the system. We also pay Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) for every gallon we send to be treated, just like sanitary waste. Clear water enters the system through leaky manhole covers, broken sewer mains or laterals, and **sump pumps**. Clear water does not belong in the sewer system. The district's service operators seal all manholes, and repair the manholes that are leaking. The district service operators see a significant increase in flow every time it rains. Records show the pumps at each pumping station run twice the amount of time during rain events. This leads us to believe that many **sump pumps** are connected to the sewer system. If you do not know if a sump pump is connected to the sewer system at your home, please contact us, our service operators will be happy to assist you. Please be aware that a sump pump connected to the sewer system is a violation of our sewer use ordinance. MMSD has asked us to inspect each home for this violation. This spring/summer the district's service operators will attempt to inspect every home in the district for this violation.



MMSD Treatment Fees

The total portion of user charges, which are attributable to wastewater treatment services and paid by the Kegonsa Sanitary District to MMSD from April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 was \$67,962.75.



Automatic Bill Payment Program

We are pleased to be able to offer you this convenient way to pay your quarterly sewer user charges. Currently, 202 customers are using the program. Thank you to all who continue to use the program! If applicable, with the form enclosed with this newsletter, you can sign up for electronic payment of your charges. If you have questions about the program, contact our clerk, Cindy Lehr, she will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the program. If you choose to sign up, this service will start with the September 1, 2010 billing. There are no charges for this service, but just like when you pay with a check, any transfers refused because of insufficient funds or a closed account will incur a service charge of \$25.