**SALSIPUEDES SANITARY DISTRICT**

Guidelines for Sanitary Services: Residential and Business Users

Ensuring Proper Waste Disposal and System Maintenance

Maintaining efficient and hygienic sanitary systems is crucial for both residential and business environments. Proper waste disposal practices not only prevent costly repairs but also ensure a healthier and cleaner community. Below are guidelines designed to help users maintain their sanitary systems effectively.

# Waste Disposal Do's and Don'ts

## Residential Settings

For residential users, sanitary systems often bear the brunt of improper disposal practices. Here are some important tips:

* Do: Dispose of waste in designated bins. Ensure kitchen scraps such as vegetable peels and soft food waste are composted or disposed of properly.
* Do: Use garbage bags for bathroom waste such as tissues and wipes.
* **Don't**: Flush baby wipes, towelettes or cleansing wipes, feminine hygiene products such as tampons, sanitary pads, or applicators. These items can cause blockages and damage to sewer systems.
* **Don't**: Pour grease, oil, or fats down kitchen sinks. Over time, grease solidifies and

clogs pipes, leading to drainage issues and potential sewer backups. Do not flush harsh chemicals.

## Business Settings

Businesses, particularly those in food service or hospitality, need to follow stringent sanitary practices to avoid operational disruptions:

* Do: Implement clear waste disposal protocols for staff, including proper sorting of recyclables and trash.
* Do: Install grease traps in sinks to collect kitchen grease and oils before they enter the plumbing system.
* **Don't**: Allow staff or guests to dispose of non-biodegradable items like packaging materials, feminine hygiene products, or foreign objects down toilets or sinks.
* **Don't**: Ignore regular maintenance checks of grease traps and plumbing systems to ensure optimal functionality.

# Why Follow These Guidelines?

Adhering to proper sanitary practices is essential for everyone involved:

* Prevents plumbing issues and costly repairs.
* Reduces environmental impact by lowering the risk of sewer contamination.
* Ensures smooth operation of facilities, whether residential or commercial.
* Promotes community health and safety.

# Conclusion

By following these sanitary service guidelines, both residential users and businesses can prevent common problems such as clogs, backups, and system inefficiencies. A collaborative effort in waste disposal practices leads to a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable environment for all.

Additional Tips for Effective Maintenance

Scheduling Regular Inspections

Routine plumbing and sanitary inspections can identify potential risks early. Engage professionals to conduct annual maintenance checks for your systems.

Educating Users

Ensure residents, staff, or customers are aware of proper waste disposal practices. Simple signage near sinks and toilets can serve as effective reminders.

Using Environmentally Friendly Cleaning Products

Opt for biodegradable cleaning solutions that do not harm plumbing systems or the environment.

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