

## **Ordinance 2013-1**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE AUBURN VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ESTABLISHING FINES FOR DISPOSAL OF INORGANIC MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS INTO THE WASTE WATER SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Auburn Valley Community Services District (AVCSD) is responsible to finance, operate and maintain the Auburn Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant, sewers, and facilities, hereinafter called the "Waste Water System;"

**WHEREAS**, said Waste Water System is designed to process the following materials and products only: food products, human waste, and toilet tissue. It is not designed to process inorganic materials and products. Inorganic materials and products include, but are not limited to, all personal hygiene and cleaning products, diapers, "wipes," and cleaning cloths, including those labeled "flushable" or "biodegradable;"

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the AVCSD has determined that the disposal of inorganic products into the Auburn Valley sewers by members of the Auburn Valley Community and/ or their guests has caused and continues to cause blockages and damage to the Waste Water System, which incurs excessive cleanup and repair costs to the community;

**WHEREAS**, AVCSD policies and fines must be adopted by the AVCSD Board of Directors by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the following requested fines will recover the costs for the services provided to remove excess debris from and make repairs to the Waste Water System, as well as provide a deterrent for future offense.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the AVCSD does determine and order that Auburn Valley residents and guests shall heretofore refrain from disposing inorganic materials and products into the Waste Water System.

The AVCSD further orders that signage requesting that employees and guests refrain from disposing inorganic materials and products into the Waste Water System shall be posted in all public facilities, including restroom stalls, kitchens, and all other facilities that provide a source of access to the Waste Water System. Such signage may include the following verbiage: "It is prohibited to dispose of any material into the toilets/drains other than food products, human waste, or toilet tissue, per Ordinance 2013-1 of the Auburn Valley Community Services District."

The following fines shall be adopted for violations of this Ordinance:

Minor Violation (simple failure to comply)

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| First Offense:      | \$100.00 |
| Second Offense:     | \$300.00 |
| Third Offense & Up: | \$500.00 |

Major Violation:

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| Source of sewer blockage (minimum)          | \$1,000.00  |
| Source of sewer blockage (maximum)          | \$25,000.00 |
| Source of sanitary sewer overflow (minimum) | \$1,000.00  |
| Source of sanitary sewer overflow (maximum) | \$25,000.00 |