



## ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

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Dear Customer:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Service Rules of the RVRSA, adopted December 30th 1996, Article V Prohibitions and Limitations on Wastewater Discharges, the discharge of certain wastewaters to the RVRSA are strictly prohibited. Subparagraph 5.02 lists those wastewaters, which are prohibited. Copies of the RVRSA Service Rules are available from your municipality or from our offices upon request.

This list includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. *Basement sump pump, subsurface drainage, foundation or drainage, surface water, roof runoff, swimming pool water, cooling water or pond water;*
2. *Liquids containing fats, wax, grease or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of 100 (mg/L) of solvent soluble materials or containing substances which solidify or become viscous at temperature between 32° F and 150° F (0° C and 65° C);*
3. *Ground or unground garbage from garbage disposal units or other sources;*
4. *Cooling water;*
5. *Septage or wastes from septic tanks, cesspools or other sources of sanitary wastes*

The above prohibitions are not a complete list of all prohibited wastes, but merely a list of those prohibitions, which are relevant to residential users.

If the RVRSA determines that any customer or person is in violation of the provisions of Article V or the Service Rules, the RVRSA shall give written notice stating the nature of violation and shall require that the discharge be ceased forthwith.

Any customer or person who violates the provisions of the Service Rules shall be subject to enforcement including:

- a. *The RVRSA may institute civil suit for injunctive relief to prohibit and prevent the continued violation;*
- b. *The RVRSA may assess penalty in a civil action;*
- c. *The RVRSA may take action to seal or close off the offending discharge; and*
- d. *The RVRSA may seek remedies in accordance with federal and state law.*

***The above prohibition(s) are in place to reduce unnecessary flow to the RVRSA system, which will reduce plant capacity. It will also minimize treatment costs, which savings will be shared by all users.***

Your cooperation in adhering to these regulations is greatly appreciated in order to preserve the integrity of the RVRSA treatment process.