



## GARBAGE GRINDERS – PUB 22

Garbage grinders are also known as food waste disposal units. **The installation of garbage grinders on any services discharging to the Water Corporation's wastewater system is prohibited.**

Studies of the impact of garbage grinders on the wastewater system have shown that they contribute a significant additional loading, particularly of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and suspended solids, but also nitrogen, phosphorus and volume.

This organic load is more appropriately managed via solid waste disposal systems.

The Corporation has a long-standing ban on the installation of garbage grinders.

### More Information?

You can find more information about the Industrial Waste service on our website at [http://www.watercorporation.com.au/l/industrialwaste\\_index.cfm](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/l/industrialwaste_index.cfm).

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