

**EDGARTOWN WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT**  
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## Power outage procedure for Low Pressure Sewer Customers

If you are a wastewater customer **NOT** residing in the downtown area, then you are most likely a low pressure sewer customer with a sewer pump. In case of power outages, the sewer pump will not operate during the outage. A standard pump chamber has a 70-gallon capacity therefore it is suggested to conserve water use during power outages to prevent backflow of wastewater into the house/building plumbing.

During extended power outages the wastewater treatment facility operators may be able to assist customers with pumping out residential pump chambers as time and safety allows.