

Wipes Clog Pipes

“Flushable” Wipes Should NOT be Flushed!

Sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and backups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors, create water quality issues, and threaten the environment. Common causes of sewer overflows include pipes that become blocked by items flushed down the toilet. If you use disposable / flushable wipes or products, please put them in the trash, never in your toilet.



Here's what you should not flush:

- Baby wipes; facial wipes; personal wipes
- Cooking oils and grease
- Band-aids and bandage wrappers
- Dental floss and teeth whitening strips
- Cotton balls, swabs and pads
- Disposable diapers, nursing pads
- Personal hygiene products
- Cleaning wipes; mop-head wipes
- Flammable or explosive substances
- Hair, kitty litter, needles and sharp objects
- Motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze, solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish, polish remover or other toxic chemicals
- Paper towels and rags
- Expired and unused prescription or over-the-counter medications



Preventing SSOs will mean fewer of these.....



.....and fewer of these



Helping to prevent clogged drains, sewer overflows and backups is easy, and important to us all!

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