



# IMPORTANT NOTICE- Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines & Grinder Pumps!



Many household products are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE and/or FLUSHABLE; many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable.

**They are not!**

Unlike toilet paper, these products DO NOT break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a very costly sewer repair.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment. Which is passed onto the users of the sanitary sewer system as an annual fee.

## What We All Can Do To Help...

The following items should NEVER be flushed into the sewer system:

<b>Any Wipes</b> -Disinfecting/Surface Wipes, Baby, Pet, Cosmetic, First Aid or Jewelry Wipes	
Mop or "Swiffer" type Refills	Paper Towels
Disposable Diapers or Liners	Bio-Pads (Nursing Home, Home Health Care etc.)
Cotton Swabs	Feminine Hygiene Products
Toilet Cleaning Pads	Any Moist Type Towelettes
<b>ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER</b>	

Avoid the practice of pouring fat, oil and grease down the kitchen sink. Instead of disposing of it down the sink, dispose of it as solid waste, wipe out pans and dishes and dispose of it as solid waste in the general trash. Save yourself and your Sewer Utility from costly repairs and/or replacement bills. **Do not flush the listed items; place them in the trash.**

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