



Your toilet is NOT a trashcan!



This statement could not be more important now that there is a toilet paper shortage.

Please Do NOT flush –

- Any paper product that isn't toilet paper or a paper toilet seat liner – this includes restaurant napkins, paper towels, newspaper, magazine, coffee filters, etc.
- Wipes that say “flushable”
- Face wipes
- Baby wipes

In addition -

- Disinfecting wipes, Cotton swabs, Bandages, Floss and Hair

Please dispose of these items in the trashcan



Why is this important?

- These items can clog your sewage lines (from your house to the road).
- These items can clog the main sewage lines in a neighborhood.
- It can clog pumps at pumping stations in your neighborhoods.
- They can mix with fats, oils and grease and cause a **Fatberg** - congealed mass in a sewer system formed by the combination of flushed non-biodegradable solid matter, such as wet wipes, and congealed grease or cooking fat.
- Clogs can cause manholes to overflow with sewage.
- The sewage can end up in your community (streets, sidewalks, etc.).
- The sewage can flow from storm drains or directly into to our waterways.

On Septic?

If you're on a septic system, it is important to realize that the items you flush down your toilet remain in your tank until they are pumped out. Prolong the life of your system by properly disposing of household wastes!