



“Flushable Wipes” clog sewer lines

Wipes and personal hygiene products. Flush? or Don't Flush?

Do not flush them down the toilet. Despite products that claim of being “flushable” down the toilet, the fact is they should **never** be flushed down the toilet.

So called “flushable wipes” do not break down as quickly as toilet paper and can easily lead to problems with your home plumbing system and it can affect the City’s sewer lines causing sewer spills.

City’s recommendation...

The City asks its residents to think about what they are flushing down the toilets. “Flushable wipes” may disappear down the toilet, but they clogged up sewer systems and the City’s sewer pump stations.

Wipes and other materials can damage pipes and cause backups to your home, business, and the environment.

What we all can do to help...

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed down the toilets:

Disinfecting/ surface Wipes	Mop or “Swiffer” type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (Nursing home, home health care, etc)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY moist type towelettes

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