



Help prevent sewage overflow

Sewage overflow can be extremely upsetting, frustrating, but in many cases, they can also be avoidable. The WHA asks all residents to help prevent sewage overflows by being informed on what should not be disposed.



HELP PREVENT SEWAGE OVERFLOWS

No Wipes down the Pipes!



DO NOT FLUSH WIPES!

Although these wipes are great for usage, they do not flush as well as believed. Many of the wipes are said to be "flushable" or "disposable" but that is not the case. **Flushing wipes will always clog pipes and the problem is only getting worse.** They do not biodegrade quickly and get stuck partway down the sewage system. Anything else that passes through can also get stuck to it. The accumulation eventually causes sewage overflows.

After use of wipes, wrap into dirty diaper or put into plastic bag or simply dispose everything into the trash can.



Overflows

can cause a health hazard on streets and harms our local waterways! Continuous flushing of wipes down the toilets will experience clogging of all drains. Wipes flushed down the toilet will ALWAYS clog the piping system.

HELP US BY BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION!



IF IT GROWS – IT WILL OVERFLOW RETHINK WHAT YOU FLUSH

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY



YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PLUMBING



REMEMBER THE TOILET & SINK ARE NOT TRASH CANS

- × Diapers
- × Bathroom wipes/moist towelettes
- × Tampons & sanitary napkins
- × Cotton balls & swabs
- × Paper towels & napkins
- × Hair & dental floss
- × Harmful chemicals
- × Fats, oils, & grease
- × Medicines & vitamins
- × Food scraps
- × "Flushable" items
- × Anything that expands in water

