

KEEP WIPES OUT OF PIPES



Sometimes we forget the toilet is not a trash can. All wipes and disposable cleaning products belong in the trash, not the toilet.

Did you know flushing wipes down the toilet can cause problems in the City's sewer system? Those "disposable" wipes may be labeled flushable, but they can clog the sewer system, contributing to costly cleanups and/or sewer backups for homeowners.

The city is experiencing an increase in lift station pump malfunctions.

Common offenders include:

- disinfecting wipes
- towelettes
- paper towels
- baby wipes
- toss-in toilet bowl wands
- rubber gloves

Many items labeled "flushable" or "disposable" do not break down after being flushed.

Other than the obvious, the only item that should be flushed is toilet tissue.