

The Water and Wastewater Treatment facilities are closed to the public until further notice.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is committed to maintaining the business operations and essential service while making efforts to protect the health of City employees and slow the spread of COVID-19. City staff will continue to work during this time while exercising CDC guidelines for social distancing and cleaning.

The Wastewater Department wishes to remind you that your toilet is *not* a trash can.



Baby wipes, paper towels, and even Kleenex, can wreak havoc on sewer lines. Toilet paper is uniquely designed to break down when it gets in the sanitary sewer system; flushing anything that isn't designed to go down the toilet is going to cause problems. Flushing the wrong stuff down the toilet could cause a plug anywhere in the system. That means a backup could impact one home, one neighborhood, or even a whole area of town.

To avoid causing problem in your neighborhood and beyond, only flushing toilet paper. If you have to use other products, put the soiled product in a trash can.

That goes for 'flushable wipes' too –turns out flushing them is a bad idea. Because they're not degradable, they lead to trouble in the lines.

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH!

ITEMS THAT SHOULD ***NEVER*** BE FLUSHED:

DIAPERS, NURSING PADS	GREASE	FEMININE PRODUCTS
BABY WIPES	CONDOMS	COTTTON BALLS
NAPKINS/PAPER TOWELS	MEDICATIONS/VITAMINS	Q-TIPS
FACIAL WIPES	HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS	CLEANING/DISINCETION WIPES

These products can cause problems to your plumbing, the City sewer system, and potentially harm the environment. They should ***NEVER*** be flushed down the toilet.

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