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DO NOT FLUSH or DRAIN ADVISORY COOKING GREASE AND OILS, WIPES, AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS CLOG SEWER LINES

Various household products are labeled and sold as **DISPOSEABLE** and/or **FLUSHABLE**. Many baby and adult personal hygiene products along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of wipes have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and lift stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products <u>DO NOT</u> break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site piping. On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the sanitary sewer mainlines and get tangles in lift stations floats requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

What we all can do to help...

The following items should <u>NEVER</u> be flushed or drained into the sanitary sewer system. Please place these items in the trash.

Disinfecting/Surface Wipes	Mop or "Swiffer Type 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 healthcare, etc.)
Cotton Swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY moist type towelette
COOKING GREASE and OILS	ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER