

Save Our Pipes: Don't Flush Wipes!



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Our sewer pipes are a large and valuable part of the city's infrastructure. With 54.1 Miles of Sanitary Sewer Pipes with an estimated asset value of \$16,392,870 (2017 data). Clogged pipes are expensive. The cost to maintain and repair the wastewater system means a higher sewer bill for customers. Help protect our assets by disposing of items properly.

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Other No-Nos When Flushing or Rinsing

- ◆ Fats, Oils, and Grease (Known as FOG)
- ◆ Medication
- ◆ Paint, Solvents & any hazardous materials
- ◆ Garbage
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene Products
- ◆ Kitty litter
- ◆ Hair



So-called "flushable" wipes continue to be a growing problem for our sewer systems. They are designed to stay together when wet and do not break down quickly like toilet paper does. They can often congeal with grease and other items. These items cause blockages and ruin equipment. When using these pre-moistened toilettes please use the trash.

Sewer line repair due to blockages can be extensive. They not only cost a lot in money, resources and time, but they can cause unintentional environmental damage as well.