

WIPES CLOG PIPES

DON'T FLUSH WIPES

Any wipes, even "Flushable" wipes, do not dissolve like toilet paper. The wipes then cause clogs in the sanitary sewer system which can cause sewer to back up and overflow.

PLEASE DON'T FLUSH WIPES!!! THROW THEM IN THE TRASH. NEVER FLUSH THE FOLLOWING:

- Cotton products, such as cotton balls, cotton swabs and feminine hygiene products
- Diapers
- Dental floss
- Paper towels
- Medications
- Cat litter
- Baby wipes, Adult hygiene wipes and disposable cleaning cloths

These items either do not dissolve in water or dissolve too slowly and cause clogs in pipes and pumps. These clogs cause sewer overflows into the environment.

DON'T FLUSH THEM! TRASH THEM!

FIGHT F.O.G. (Fats Oil Grease)

DON'T POUR COOKING OIL DOWN THE DRAIN

Fats, oils and grease which are poured down drains harden as they cool causing clogs in pipes. These clogs cause sewer to overflow into the environment. To help prevent clogs and sewer overflows, put fat, oils and grease in a jar or can and throw the jar or can into the trash when it is full.

The following are steps to follow to help prevent clogs from F.O.G.:

- Pour F.O.G. in a non-melting can or jar.
CAUTION: Make sure the can or jar is cool before handling.
- Store the can or jar with a secure lid.
- When can or jar is full, put it in the trash.
- With a paper towel, wipe F.O.G. off of pans and dishes before washing them and throw the paper towel in the trash.
- Use a strainer in sinks to catch food scraps, then empty the strainer into the trash.
- These same steps apply to sinks with garbage disposals.

Fight F.O.G. Clogs – Cool It, Can It and Trash It