

Throw your disposable items in the trash...not the toilet



Maintenance crews have seen an increase in clogged pipes in your area caused by disposable items that are flushed down the toilet or washed down the drain, rather than thrown in the trash.

Your home has a sewer “lateral” that carries wastewater from your house to the City’s sewer pipes in the street. This lateral can be as small as two inches in diameter. “Disposable” items such as those listed below can easily clog the lateral, causing wastewater to back up into your

home which could cost you thousands of dollars in repair and cleanup costs.

If these items make it through your lateral, they can cause increased maintenance for City facilities, which can lead to higher sewer bills. If the items make it through your pipes, and the City’s pipes, they are removed at the wastewater plant and sent to the landfill.



These common household items **SHOULD NEVER** be flushed:

- paper towels
- disposable or cloth diapers
- band-aids
- rags
- mop heads
- sanitary napkins
- pills
- liquid medications
- oil
- grease
- wipes
- pre-moistened cloths



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***Do your part to prevent clogged
pipes in your neighborhood.***

***Your help can make a difference
in our city and save money too!***



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