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**Please share this communication broadly with your friends and fellow residents.**

## **Wipes and Paper Towels Clog Pipes and Pumps! 'Flushable' is Not What it Seems.**

Despite what their labeling may claim, 'flushable' wet wipes and paper towels are causing issues on sewer systems and wastewater plant equipment. Though they may technically go down when you flush, wet wipes and paper towels do not easily breakdown. Only toilet paper and what comes from the human body should be flushed down the commode.

### **TOP TEN THINGS NOT TO FLUSH**



- 1. Medications**  
 Prescription, over-the-counter, vitamins, illegal drugs, patches, and hypodermic needles
- 2. Cloth**  
 Cleaning rags, nylon stockings, underwear, shop towels, mop heads, dental floss
- 3. Feminine Products**  
 Sanitary pads, tampons, applicators
- 4. Plastic**  
 Plastic bags, plastic cotton swabs, disposable lighters, hotel shampoo bottles
- 5. Chemicals**  
 Cleaning products, herbicides, insecticides, solvents
- 6. Grease**  
 Auto, Industrial
- 7. Wipes**  
 Baby wipes, "disposable/flushable" wipes, personal hygiene wipes, and cleaning wipes
- 8. Cooking Oil/Grease**  
 Fats, oils, cooking grease - used or unused
- 9. Condoms**  
 Condoms and condom wrappers
- 10. Diapers**  
 Paper or cloth, no matter how dirty, please dispose of in trash

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