



Flush at Your Own Risk

Beware of the claim: ..IT'S FLUSHABLE"

Most items marketed as flushable actually do not degrade. Down in the sewer, these build up, clog pipes, tangle pumps and cause messy backups.



Do NOT flush:

- Diapers - any type.
- Baby or personal hygiene wipes.
- Facial tissues, cotton balls or swabs.
- Toilet scrub pads or household cleaning wipes.
- Dental floss or hair.
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or other non-organic material.
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals.
- Napkins - paper or cloth, or paper towels.
- Egg shells, nutshells and coffee grounds.
- Fats, oils, and greases.
- Food items containing seeds and peelings.
- Cloth items.
- Plastic of any kind.

If you must use a "wet wipe" rather than just toilet paper, always dispose of it as trash, never down the toilet!

The Borough crews routinely clean main sewer lines under the public streets. Property owners are fully responsible for maintaining laterals which connect from homes to mains. As more blockages are caused by so-called "flushables," you can anticipate this problem and act to prevent it.

The Wastewater Department appreciates your efforts and if you have any questions, please call (907) 772-3787.