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Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines

Many household products are labeled and marketed as “*Disposable*” and/or “*Flushable*”, including baby and adult personal hygiene products, however the truth is that these types of items can clog both your sewer line and the public sewer system pipes & pump stations. **When in doubt, don't flush it!!!**

DO NOT FLUSH OR POUR

- Cloth rags or paper towels
- Wipes (baby, adult, disinfecting, etc.)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Used medications
- Beauty products, Q-tips, dental floss
- Plastics of any kind
- Diapers
- Fats, oil and grease
- Garden supplies (pesticides, fertilizers)



When items like these are flushed, the public sewer pipes and pump stations require increased monitoring, maintenance and repair. This results in higher operational costs, which are paid for by your sewer rates. Sewer backups and clogged pumps are both messy and costly to clean up. For more information, visit our website at: <http://ma-webster.civicplus.com/911/Disposable-Wipes>



Remember it's a toilet, not a trash can!!