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RE: Unflushables

Dear Resident,

In light of recent events, we would like to remind residents that sewers are designed to take away used dirty water from sinks, baths, showers, laundries, and toilets. Flushing away unflushables adds to the cost of operating and maintaining your sewers and the treatment plant. Putting trash down the toilet does cause blockages in sewers and possible damage to the environment. "Disposable" doesn't mean flushable. Disposable means you should bag it and put it in the trash...do not flush! Most baby wipes and adult wipes are not flushable, this information is usually written in tiny letters somewhere on the package. These unflushable wipes do not fall apart in water like toilet paper. Even if the package says that it is flushable, we ask that still do not flush these down the drain, to avoid potential problems. The wipes / trash get tangled in the sewage with other wipes and debris, resulting in sewer clogs, lift station back-ups, and expensive problems for us and our residents.

**DO NOT FLUSH ITEMS:**

**\*BABY WIPES**

**\*SOCKS**

**\*ADULT WIPES**

**\*PAPER TOWELS**

**\*DISPOSABLE & CLOTH DIAPERS**

**\*Q-TIPS**

**\*SANITARY TOWELS & INCONTINENCE PADS**

**\*DENTAL FLOSS**

**\*RAZORS & BLADES**

**\*UNDERWEAR**

**\*MEDICINES**

**\*FEMININE PRODUCTS**

**\*BANDAGES**

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