

SAVE THE PIPES! DON'T FLUSH WIPES

(OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN TOILET PAPER)



SEWER BACKUPS ARE:

- Gross
- Unhealthy
- Costly
- Harmful to our rivers and lakes



CLOGGED PIPES...
EWWW!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Most sewer spills are preventable and are the result of misuse of the sewer system
- Flushed baby wipes and other items cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage each year
- Flushing anything other than human waste and toilet paper down the toilet can damage household plumbing, the environment, and the wastewater system



OK TO FLUSH: NOT OK TO FLUSH:

- Human Waste
- Toilet Paper

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- Baby Wipes, including "flushable" wipes
- Paper Towels
- Cotton Swabs
- Tampons/Pads
- Condoms

- Tissue/Kleenex
- Dental Floss
- Diapers
- Cleaning Pads/Wipes
- Medication



"FLUSHABLE" WIPES AREN'T FLUSHABLE!

Test after test proves that "flushable" wipes don't break down in the sewer.

QUESTIONS? Call Ephrata Borough at 717-738-9222