

(OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN TOILET PAPER)

## **SEWER BACKUPS ARE:**

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

# 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



CLOGGED PIPES... EWWW!



# OK TO FLUSH: NOT OK TO FLUSH:

- Human Waste
- Toilet Paper

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

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



## "FLUSHABLE" WIPES AREN'T FLUSHABLE!

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

**QUESTIONS?** 

Contact your local sewer agency.













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