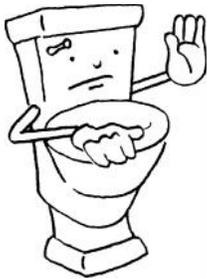


# Wipes Clog Pipes



Flushing wipes clogs household pipes. This creates problems in sewer lines, pump stations and treatment plants.

Sewer blockages from wipes have been steadily increasing during the last several years as new wipe products are marketed. Blockages can cause raw sewage to back up into households, businesses, parking lots, streets and sometimes water bodies.



Blockages can be costly for both homeowners as well as municipalities. Cleanup costs for municipalities ultimately get passed along to taxpayers.

But luckily, there is a simple way to solve this problem!

***Please dispose of wipes in your trash and not the toilet!***



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