

Clark County Utilities



Clark County is dealing with a flushable wipe issue. Why? Flushable wipes are really not safe to flush. The wipes make it down the drain, but cause problems downstream in the sewer system.

How it starts

With more than 10,000 users of Clark County's sanitary sewer, flushable wipes cause two major problems:

- **Clogging sanitary sewer pumps at lift stations.**
- **Clogging sanitary sewer lines.**

Wipes clog up sanitary sewer pumps – meaning service people must clean the pumps to get them running again.

Wipes can also get stuck in sewer lines, especially around tree roots, which leads to sewer backups in homes and businesses.

Sewer backups are typically not covered by insurance unless you have specific coverage for water or sewer back-



ups. Talk with your insurance agent about your coverage.

How to help

Customers can help through three easy strategies:

- **Remember the three P's: Pee, poop and toilet paper.** Never flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper.
- Never pour fat, oil or grease

down the drain.

- Use the trash can to dispose of grease, rags, wipes, diapers, food and coffee grinds.

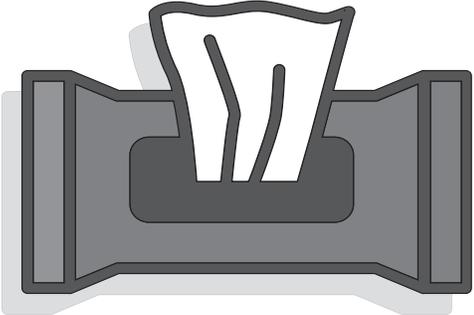
In the end, five simple words will help Clark County keep its sanitary sewer system operating efficiently:

NO WIPES IN THE PIPES!

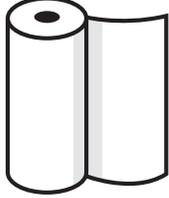
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WIPES



Paper Towels

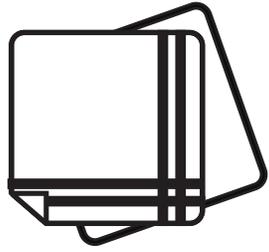


Grease

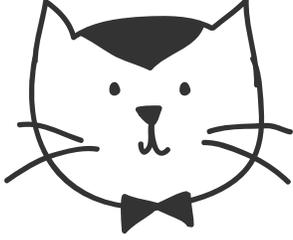


Makeup wipes

Face wipes



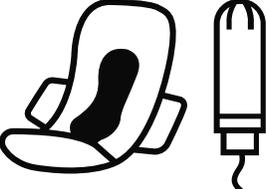
Kitty litter



Diapers



Feminine hygiene products



Flush only the 3 P's! – PEE, POOP and (Toilet) PAPER