

# STOP! Don't Flush Wipes...



## Even if label says you can.

Wipes should never be flushed down the toilet. Toilet paper is the only paper product designed to break down in the sewer system. Only flush the 3 P's, pee, poo and toilet paper. Dispose of wipes in the trash.

### Wipes Don't break down:

Wipes are created using materials such as polyester, rayon, cotton or polypropylene and are intended to be strong so they do not break down when wet. If they don't break down when wet in your hand while in use, they won't break down in the sewer system, they arrive at our plants jamming mechanisms, clogging pumps, and breaking critical machinery.

### Wipes Cause clogs:

When flushed, wipes can overwhelm sewer systems, causing blockages and clogs which can lead to sewer backups, costly repairs and they can contribute to sanitary sewer overflows.

### Protect our environment:

SSOs occur when a sewer line is blocked and untreated sewage is released into the environment. This can lead to pollution entering our waterways and creating water-quality issues.