

# WIPES CLOG PIPES

**Help keep our sewer lines clear!**



Sewer laterals are the pipes that run from your home or business to the sewer main. The sewer main leads to the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Sewer laterals are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewer mains are maintained by the Village.

Only flush waste and toilet paper down the toilet. Non-waste products work their way into sewer mains and can cause extensive harm to the lines and can result in overflows and property damages. Often, wipes and rags make their way through the collection system and end up at our Wastewater Treatment Plant. This can result in significant damage to treatment infrastructure and cause disruption of the treatment process.



## HOMEOWNER SEWER TIPS

- Throw wipes, paper towels, and rags in the trash to avoid damages to your sewer infrastructure and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Dispose of grease properly. Grease should be cooled and thrown in the garbage, not down the drain. Grease and oil down the drain, even when followed by hot water causes blockages.
- Correct illegal plumbing connections in your home.
- Cold weather can freeze pipes which lead to bursts that can have significant costs. Keep the heat set to at least 55 degrees F.



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