

# SAVE THE PIPES! DON'T FLUSH WIPES

(OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN TOILET PAPER)



## SEWER BACKUPS ARE:

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



CLOGGED PIPES...  
EWWW!

## 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



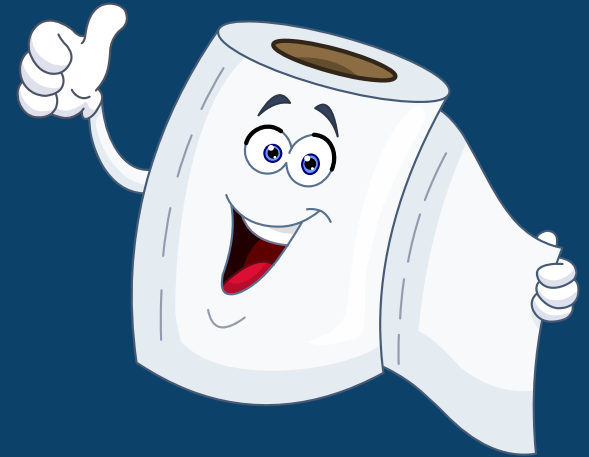
## OK TO FLUSH: NOT OK TO FLUSH:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human Waste</li><li>• Toilet Paper</li></ul> | <p>We</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baby Wipes, including "flushable" wipes</li><li>• Paper Towels</li><li>• Cotton Swabs</li><li>• Tampons/Pads</li><li>• Condoms</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tissue/Kleenex</li><li>• Dental Floss</li><li>• Diapers</li><li>• Cleaning Pads/Wipes</li><li>• Medication</li></ul> |
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**"FLUSHABLE" WIPES AREN'T FLUSHABLE!**

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



**QUESTIONS?** Call Ephrata Borough at 717-738-9222