



## Please Don't Flush Wipes Down the Toilet!

Out of sight, out of mind! (NOT!)

The label might say “flushable, disposable, sewer/septic safe, or biodegradable.” It makes no difference, because wipes can still clog your toilets and possibly cause a sewer backup into your homes, businesses or streets. They also cause us problems at the wastewater treatment plant, lift stations, and in the sanitary lines.

We often see items such as sanitary wipes, diapers, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, dental floss, wads of hair, toys, cotton swabs, food waste and grease, cigarette butts, and other debris in our sewer system. Please don't flush these items, they should be placed in the trash!

Our sewers are designed to dispose of very specific, biodegradable things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The drains that connect your home or business to the main sewer line are only meant to carry water, toilet paper and human waste.



Just because the package says “flushable” doesn't mean it's true...

**IGNORE THE HYPE:  
DON'T FLUSH A WIPE!**



*Helpful Information From The City of Niles Sewer Department*