

If you're on a sanitary sewer system...

What you flush from your home affects the streams, lakes, and coastal waters in our community.

Don't pour household products such as cleansers, beauty products, medicine, auto fluids, paint, and lawn care products down the drain.

*Wastewater treatment facilities are designed to treat organic materials, **not hazardous chemicals.***

Don't put excess household grease (meat fats, cooking oil, butter and margarine, etc.), diapers, condoms, and personal hygiene products down a drain or flush them.

These materials can clog pipes, and cause raw sewage to overflow in your home or yard, or in public areas.

When the waste water flushed from your toilet or drained from your household sinks, washing machine, or dishwasher leaves your home, it flows through your community's sanitary sewer system to a wastewater treatment facility.

The wastewater is treated by the wastewater treatment facility to reduce or remove pollutants.



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