

WHAT SHOULD YOU PUT DOWN YOUR SEWER?

Montana Rural Water Systems

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What you put down your sewer during this crisis could cost you money and cause severe health concerns. There are some items that just do not belong in your sewer, and with the current shortage of Bathroom Tissue; there are some items that are being flushed that do not belong.

First, the only things that belong in your sewer is your human waste, toilet paper, and grey water, such as from dishes, showers, and washing machines. Nothing else should go down your sewer and if you have questions, contact your Town or City office, or your local Wastewater Department.

Second, here is a short list of some items that do not belong.

1. Flushable Wipes, Paper Towels, Diapers, Kleenex, and shop wipes do not belong- Flushable Wipes along with these other items may flush, but they do not quickly decompose, or grind up. As a result, they can create blockages in your sewer service creating expensive repairs and health hazards! Put these items in your garbage can!
2. Hygiene Products- Put them in the Garbage. These also tend to clog sewer services and do not decompose.
3. Grease

These items along with some others I do not have listed, will cause expensive repairs and health concerns for you. Currently, we do not need to add the risk of illness or pay expensive repair bills on our sewers. Please, keep this in mind during this time of crisis, because the health and money you may preserve will be yours!