

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

DO NOT FLUSH BABY WIPES OR OTHER NON-BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS DOWN THE TOILET

The District has been experiencing a large increase of baby wipes and other non-biodegradable, cloth material and rags in the sewer lift stations. Most likely this is due to the toilet paper shortages some have experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. It appears that customers are using baby wipes and other types of cloth or rags in place of toilet paper. Baby wipes and cloth material are not designed to break down in the sewer system like toilet paper. The baby wipes and cloth material cannot move through the sewer pipes and could cause sewer back-ups into your home. They are getting caught in sewer lift station pumps. This causes pump failure and increased operational and repair costs. PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ANYTHING BUT TOILET PAPER DOWN THE TOILET. If you must use baby wipes or cloth material or rags, place them in the garbage can instead. For more information, please contact (209) 826-0920 or visit us at sncwd.com.

