



What can do?



A clump of wipes like this can clog sewer pipes in your neighborhood!

Unfortunately, it's not a game. Clogged pipes can cause sewage overflows and costly damage to your property.

But you can help prevent them by disposing of wipes in the trash, not the toilet.

- 30% of the sewage overflows in our service area last year were caused by wipes like these.

- So-called “flushable” or “disposable” wipes can clog your sewer pipes and damage wastewater treatment equipment.

- Wipes do not disintegrate in water as quickly as toilet paper and can get caught on roots or debris in pipes, causing blockages and overflows.

- If wipes can clog our large sewer mains, they can definitely clog your home's much smaller sewer pipes, requiring you to pay a plumber to clear the blockage.

- ***No matter what a label says, the only items you should flush are human waste and toilet paper.***

