

# NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES

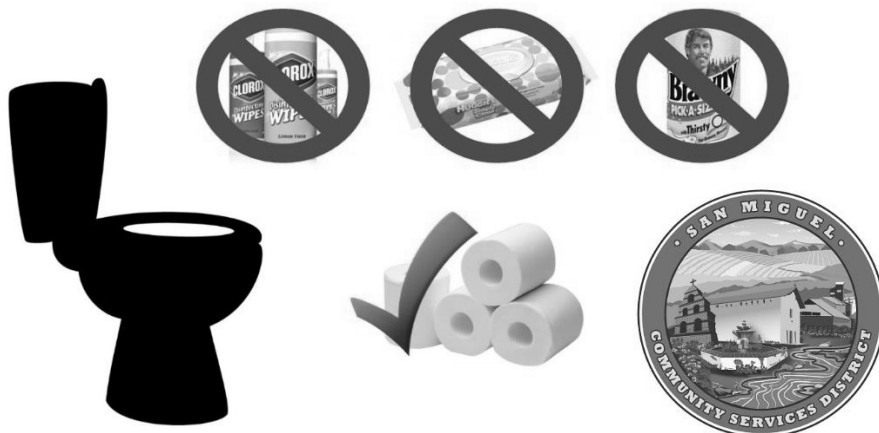


## “FLUSHABLE” WIPES, BABY WIPES, MAKEUP WIPES, DISINFECTING WIPES, “FLUSHABLE” TOILET BOWL CLEANER PADS

### - NOT SO “FLUSHABLE” ITEMS -

Though these products may say they're flushable, that only means that they will fit down the toilet. They do not break down in water, so they cause blockages and damage sewer infrastructure. Clogs are becoming more frequent, and we need your help. **Wipes clog pipes!** It's okay to use these products but they belong in the trash can, not your toilet.

## SAVE OUR PIPES DON'T FLUSH WIPES



# DO'S & DONT'S WHEN IT COMES TO FLUSHING TOILETS



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## OK TO FLUSH: Toilet Paper and Human Waste

### **DO NOT FLUSH:**

Tampons, applicators, pads, diapers, or panty liners - Hair or Floss - Facial tissues, Towels, or Wipes (Even if Labeled "Flushable") - Condoms & Wrappers - Bandages, Needles or Medicine - Cotton swabs, or Q-Tips - Cigarettes - Cat litter or pet waste

## **No Fats, Oils and Grease**

**Do not pour cooking oil, greasy food, dairy products, or salad dressing down the drain.**

- Use strainers in the sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids.
- Do not use hot water and soap to try to wash grease down the drain. It will eventually cool and harden in the sewer lines.
- Pour cooled grease into a disposable container, cover with a tight-fitting lid and place in your freezer. Once contents are frozen, toss in the garbage.
- Mix cooking oils with absorbent material such as coffee grounds or cat litter. Place in tight lidded container and dispose in garbage.
- Wipe or scrape food particles from pots, pans and dishes into the trash can prior to placing them in the dishwasher or sink. (This also saves water by skipping the rinse!)
- Wipe excess fats and grease from pans with a dry paper towel and toss it in the garbage.

These tips will prevent grease blockage that could lead to sewage spills which could harm property and the environment.



# TOILETS ARE NOT TRASHCANS

*Only Flush the 3 P's: Pee, Poop, & Toilet Paper*