

You Can Make a Difference!

Wipes may be labeled “flushable”, but they don’t degrade in the system. Flushing them is like flushing a handkerchief or other items made of cloth.



Many household cleaning products are labeled and marketed as “disposable” but should not be flushed down the toilet. These include:

- **disinfecting wipes**
- **baby wipes**
- **facial tissues**
- **mop refills**
- **paper towels**
- **towelettes**

These products don’t dissolve, which can clog pipes and cause expensive and time consuming - repairs for homeowners. These products also clog public sewer pipes and pump station equipment leading to sewer backups. Save yourself and Holley-Navarre Water System, Inc by placing wipes, rags and towels in the trash, **NOT the toilet!**

- Sewer systems and treatment plants are not designed to handle wipes. They gum up the system, clog pipes and pumps, and cost lots of money in additional maintenance and repairs.
- **If you must use wipes, put them in the TRASH, NOT the toilet!**
- Many homeowners have experienced plumbing problems because of wipes, so you may have **expensive** maintenance issues at home if you flush them.

