



## Don't Flush Wipes Down the Pipes

PORT ISABEL, TX—As sanitation becomes increasingly more important due to the persistent COVID-19 virus, disinfecting the populace tends to have had adverse effects on all aspects of daily life. Many have had to resort to sanitizing wipes during this unprecedented change. Due to their exceptional strength and convenience, wipes have evolved and have become commonplace in comparison to prior years.

The Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD) would like to politely remind everyone about the proper disposal of these everyday wipes. Regardless of their use, placing wipes in the trash bin is the environment-friendly course of action to take when disposing of these products.

### NOT BIODEGRADABLE

Keep in mind that wipes are Not a biodegradable product such as toilet paper. These products should NOT be flushed down the commode under any circumstance. Wipes travel through the sewer system intact, and create problems for any sewer line that they interact with. They increase pump wear and tear, are a main cause of sewer blockages and also become pass-through-pollutants which have a negative impact on the environment. The flushing of wipes down the commode effectuates a problem and an expenditure for a public sewer system. Dilemmas such as these can be avoided if everyone does their part by depositing these products in the trash can instead of a toilet. Let's partake in doing the right thing.

Let's face it, no one would appreciate an overflowing toilet caused by an upstream user who flushed wipes down the toilet and caused a sewer line blockage. A clean toilet is a good toilet. The LMWD would like to remind all of its customers as well as all visitors to our beautiful area, "Don't flush the wipes down the pipes!"

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