



DON'T FLUSH WIPES!



SAVE THE PIPES!

PROTECT YOUR SEWER SYSTEM

DO FLUSH:



ONLY FLUSH THE 3 Ps

PEE	POO	PAPER

DON'T FLUSH:

Paper towels	Cigarette butts	Disposable diapers	Wipes (Baby or flushable)	Feminine hygiene products
Plastics	Medications	Cotton (Cotton swabs or balls)	Dental floss	Toxic Substances



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SEWER BACKUPS ARE:

- Gross
- Costly
- Unhealthy
- Harmful to our rivers and lakes



DID YOU KNOW?

- Items with packages that say “flushable” or safe for pipes do not necessarily make it true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable are not biodegradable like toilet paper.
- When Fats, Cooking Oils, and Grease go down the drain, they build up in pipes and can cause clogs. These clogs can cause a sewer pipe to break or backup into your home, yard, and street.

SO WHAT'S THE COST?

It costs an average of **\$227** to get a clogged drain opened by a plumber. That price can land anywhere between **\$145** and **\$333** depending on the simplicity or severity of the clog. Stubborn, clogged or damaged pipes can increase your repair bill significantly!

If you are experiencing water or sewer problems or see water or sewer coming out of the ground or on the street, please call the Town of Nashville Department of Public Works at 252-459-4511.

To report an after-hours water, sewer, or street emergency please call **252-459-4511 Ext. 1**