

## HELP US PREVENT CLOGS AND BACKUPS!

**Common household products can cause clogs, backups, and even damage equipment at our wastewater treatment plant if flushed.** Help avert sewer issues by flushing only toilet paper and human waste.

# NO



WIPES



COTTON  
BALLS



TISSUES



PAPER  
TOWELS



HYGIENE  
PRODUCTS



MEDICATION

# YES



TOILET  
PAPER



WASTE

**Did you know Oregon law requires “DO NOT FLUSH” warnings on wipes?**

House Bill 2344, passed in 2021, was a major win for sewer providers statewide. Many have faced serious equipment damage and clogs caused by wipes labeled as “flushable.” At the federal level, the WIPPES Act aims to extend similar standards nationally.

Even with these new rules, our treatment plant still sees clogs caused by wipes and rags. That’s why we’re asking for your help — please don’t flush anything but toilet paper to help us keep things running smoothly!



A wipe clog removed from our treatment plant

**Questions?**



We’re here to help!  
Send us a note at  
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