



DALTON FARMS SEWER SYSTEM

Recently, the Dalton Farms Sewer System has had several sewer backups caused by bathroom wipes in our sewer system. These products clog pumps and other equipment, and can result in spills of raw sewage to the ground and our waterways. This leads to expensive repairs funded by you, the rate payers.

DO NOT FLUSH BABY WIPES - DISINFECTING WIPES - ANY TYPE OF WIPES DOWN THE TOILET

Below are 8 basic household items that when flushed down the drain can be very problematic in a public sewer system:

1. BABY WIPES - DISINFECTING WIPES - ANY TYPE OF WIPES – NEVER FLUSH WIPES

Even if the package says they are flushable, they are not. Frequently, baby wipes are the cause of significant clogs and backups in a sewer system and should always be thrown in the wastebasket.

2. Q-TIPS, COTTON PADS OR OTHER COTTON PRODUCTS

3. MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

4. DIAPERS

5. PAPER TOWELS & TISSUES

6. CIGARETTE BUTTS

7. HAIR

8. COOKING GREASE

Sewer backups have the potential to be harmful to the environment.

Please help support a functioning system by doing your part.

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