

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS!

Public Works Notice

In the past year, the City of Lincoln has faced increasingly frequent challenges of clogged plumbing, plugged grinder pumps and further interferences at the city's lagoons. The tendency of consumers flushing such products as baby wipes, dusting wipes, and mop heads, personal wipes, and feminine hygiene products interferes with both private plumbing and public collection systems. This interference often requires equipment to be taken offline for maintenance or replacement. Consequences of this trend include increased operating cost, a reduced level of service to customers, increased risk for injury to personnel while responding, capital expense increases to replace equipment, emergency plumbing cost and property damage incurred by the homeowners as well as the city.

Unfortunately, many items marked flushable are not. Though they may disappear at their place of origin, they can clog things up further down the line or at the grinder pumps. We ask that all customers please refrain from flushing these items. Encourage your neighbors upstream from you to NOT flush such products, as it can leave a horrible mess in your yard when their products wind up there due to a clogged pipe..

DO NOT FLUSH:

- WIPES-DISINFECTING CLOTHS/PAPER TOWELS**
- FOOD FAT**
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**
- MEDICINES**
- CIGARETTE BUTTS**
- COFFEE GROUNDS**
- PAINT, MOTOR OIL OR BUILDING PRODUCTS**

**THANKS AND PLEASE BE
RESPONSIBLE**

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