

**PROPERTY OWNERS
AND RESIDENTS**

**PLEASE DO
NOT FLUSH**

“FLUSHABLE” WIPES!

Many wipes and other products are being advertised as “flushable” – but unlike toilet paper, they do not disperse in water and often create problems in the sewer system.

**ALL baby wipes and cleaning wipes
should be disposed of in the garbage –
NOT IN THE TOILET.**

These products retain their form, accumulate and clog household plumbing and sanitary sewer pipes, causing back ups and overflows.

Sewer overflows are potentially damaging and hazardous. Untreated wastewater can

back up into homes and businesses. Sewage can flow out of manholes and into nearby yards, creeks, and storm drains where it can potentially flow untreated into the Bay.



The picture above was taken after non-dispersing materials clogged a local sewer main, causing sewage to overflow onto a public street.

The Stege Sanitary District is committed to maintaining its sewer system and preventing overflows, however we need your help to protect the environment and keep sewage in the pipes.



**Do not flush
anything not meant
for the toilet.
Dispose of all
wipes, rags, towels**

and napkins properly in the trash.

Thank you for your cooperation in preventing overflows and protecting the Bay. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

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*What do I do if I have a problem
with my sewer?*

CALL US FIRST!

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If you are within the Stege Sanitary District service area, we will send a crew to inspect the main sewer line at no charge to you.

If our crew determines that the problem is not in the main sewer line, we will recommend you call a plumber to check your private sewer lateral (the pipe from your building or home to the main) for a blockage.

The Stege Sanitary District greatly appreciates the cooperation which residents have extended in helping the District protect the health and safety of the District and all its customers.

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