



CITY OF LANGLEY
SEWER PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH
Only Flush Toilet Paper Down Your Toilet!

Recently, the public's response to the Coronavirus has reduced the available stock of toilet paper in many retail outlets. Consumers have opted to purchase 'flushable' wipes, paper towels and reinforced paper towels or other hygiene related products.

Toilet paper is designed to disintegrate into pulp and move easily through the process of sewage or septic treatments. Products listed above are not. These alternate products seriously affect the operations of sewer infrastructure by building up, attracting other solid materials, clogging pipes and treatment plant equipment.

FLUSH ONLY TOILET PAPER

Save yourself from needless expense and headaches related to plugged pipes.

Additional information:

<https://www.today.com/series/one-small-thing/are-flushable-wipes-really-flushable-t151945>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/05/21/flushable-wipes-are-terrible-plumbing/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffkart/2019/04/10/study-results-dispose-of-your-flushable-wipes-in-the-garbage/#177d4cbc1583>

Thank you for your cooperation.

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