



**Even if they say “flushable,”  
disposable wipes will clog pipes**

**Prevent costly backups and place wipes in trash**

**Vernon Water Pollution Control Authority**

The Vernon Water Pollution Control Facility Needs Your Help.

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the use of sanitary wipes has increased. It is important to note that wipes, even the “flushable” kind should not be disposed of in the toilet or sink. These wipes do not breakdown, and because of that, they clog your sewer lines and may cause a sewer backup into your home or business. “Flushable” wipes include disinfecting wipes, toilet cleaning pads, sanitary wipes, baby wipes or disposable mop pads.

**Do not put them down the drain!**

These materials will clog sewer mains and pumps, which will cause backups as well as increased operating and maintenance costs. While normal domestic sewage, including toilet paper does not create any problems for our system, we are asking all of our customers to not flush wipes of any kind into the sewer. Please put them in the trash. Thank you for your cooperation.