



Town of Wickenburg

Keeping the Town of Wickenburg's Sewer system flowing continuously is a priority for the Public Works Department. When you use your toilet, shower, washing machine or dishwasher; waste water leaves your home through pipes that connect to the town sewer system. Unfortunately, putting the wrong things down the drain can harm the pipes and other mechanical parts along the system, causing problems that can range from sewer line backups to major system failures. The Town of Wickenburg needs your help to keep the sewer system working properly.

Fats, oil and grease (FOG) also cause sewer maintenance problems. Never pour grease down your drain and try to use your garbage disposal less. These items coat the inside of the pipes and the buildup can completely block sewer lines. Repairs can be costly for residents and the Town.

Just because an item is called "disposable", does not mean it is safe to flush. Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet. Here is a quick list of items that residents should not flush into the sewer system.

Questions regarding this Information should be directed to Mark Lemon, Utilities Operations Manager, at (928) 684-2761 ext. 306.



Please dispose of medications per the FDA guidelines. These are typically spelled out in the patient information that accompanies the prescription.

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH . . .

CLEANING WIPES OF ANY KIND

BABY WIPES

DIAPERS

TISSUES

COTTON BALLS

BANDAGES

PLASTICS

DENTAL FLOSS

CONDOMS

TAMPONS

SANITARY NAPKINS

PLEASE BAG THESE ITEMS AND PUT

IN YOUR GARBAGE.