"Flushable" Wipes Go in the Trash

With shortages of toilet paper, combined with a heightened focus on cleaning & sanitizing surfaces, there is a huge increase in the use of so-called "flushable" wipes, sanitizing wipes, and paper towels. These products should NOT be disposed of by flushing them down the toilet.

Sewage collection systems - rely on gravity and water flow to move waste through the sewer lines. Toilet paper dissolves in those systems, whereas wipes and paper towels don't break down so easily. Flushing wipes, paper towels and similar products down toilets will clog sewers and cause backups and overflows at sewer pump stations and wastewater treatment facilities, creating an additional public health risk in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

DO NOT FLUSH

- ANY Wipes
- Paper towels
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cotton swabs
- Disposable Diapers
- ANY moist towelettes