

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION!

TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:

The Village is experiencing a sudden and severe rise in improper items being flushed into the public sewer system.

Recently, foreign objects—including **women's underwear, rags, shirts, and towels**—have been disposed of down toilets and drains. These items do not break down like toilet paper. Instead, they clog the main sewer lines, plug heavy-duty utility pumps, and cause significant mechanical damage at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Repairing this preventable damage costs thousands of taxpayer dollars and risks putting vital infrastructure out of service.

What NOT to Flush:

Please remember that the sewer system is only designed to handle human waste and standard toilet paper. You must strictly avoid flushing any of the following items:

- Clothing of any kind (including underwear, shirts, and socks)
- Rags, towels, and washcloths
- Baby wipes, cleaning wipes, or facial tissues (even those labeled "flushable")
- Feminine hygiene products

The Village asks all residents to properly dispose of these materials in the trash. Your cooperation is vital to maintaining our utility infrastructure and keeping operational costs down.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Village Administrator

