

## FLUSH & NON-FLUSH INFORMATION

Due to an increased demand and subsequent shortages of toilet paper as a result of COVID-19, it may seem okay to use and flush non-flushable materials such as baby wipes, napkins and paper towels. PLEASE do NOT flush any of these items! The only thing that should be flushed is toilet paper.

Flushing anything other than toilet paper can create expensive problems for homeowners and municipal wastewater facilities. Flushing wipes (even those labeled “flushable”) and other non-toilet paper materials causes clogs, backups, equipment and pipe breakages, and in bad cases, can even force raw sewage back into homes. For municipal facilities, the cost to repair these damages is unfortunately borne by the public.

We ask everyone to be extra mindful, especially in the days and weeks ahead, but also beyond the containment of COVID-19. As a reminder, the following products are NOT flushable and must be disposed of in a waste basket:

- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Kleenex and other tissues
- Wet wipes/baby wipes (even those labeled as “flushable”) • Diapers • Feminine hygiene products • Gauze/Band-Aids