

No Wipes Down the Pipes!



A baby wipe after it has been flushed, gone through the collection system, and pulled from a pump station.

We live in a time of quick fixes and disposable wipes do come in handy, to a point. Even though the wipes package may say “flushable,” don’t believe it and don’t flush it! These wipes don’t really dissolve but get hung up on roots and grease in your sewer lines and tangled in city utility pumps.

In 2016, Sheboygan’s Wastewater Treatment Plant collected **137 tons** of inorganic solids with most of these solids being wipes and other solids such as feminine hygiene products, condoms, cat

litter, Q-tips, dental floss, paper towels and rags. These items go in the trash can.

Only toilet paper and human waste (the 3P’s) go in the toilet. Save yourself and the wastewater treatment plant from a pain in the drain. **No Wipes Down the Pipes!**