

VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE

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*****PLEASE DO NOT PUT WIPES OR OTHER NON-FLUSHABLE ITEMS INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM*****

If you live in or own a residence in the Village of South Range, please be advised that an abundance of wipes and other non-flushable items have been entering our sewer system. These items get caught up within the sewer lines, grinder pumps, and lift stations causing problems that often result in **very costly** repairs.

Many wipes are labeled as “flushable,” however, this is not the case. They do not break down in the sewer system the way toilet paper does. Some wipes contain a type of plastic fiber that makes them durable for some purposes, but they can be very damaging to grinder pumps and lift stations within the sewer system. Since these wipes do not break down, they tend to pile up and clog pipes (municipal **AND** residential) and plug up the grinder pumps. Ultimately, the wipes and other items that do end up in the sewage lagoons will need to be removed by a professional company, costing **thousands of dollars**.

Reminder: Maintenance of residential sewer pipes (from the property line to each house) is the responsibility of the homeowner, not the Water/Sewer Department.

It is **VERY** important that absolutely **NO WIPES** of any kind are flushed into the municipal sewer system.

Non allowable items in the sewer system may include, but are not limited to: personal hygiene wipes, baby wipes, shop towels, disinfecting wipes, floor cleaning wipes, feminine products, latex contraceptives, and latex gloves.

To keep repair costs down, PLEASE only put toilet paper into the sewer system.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The Village of South Range Council
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