



Borough of Chambersburg

*A full service municipality in Franklin County
celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service
over 120 years of community electric and a
regional wastewater, water, and municipal solid waste utility*

BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG SEWER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

SEWER

In general, aside from human waste, the only item that should be flushed down a toilet is toilet paper. When items other than toilet paper enter the sewer collection system and ultimately the wastewater plant, there is the potential for problems, including blockages to the owner's and Borough's sewer lines, damage to wastewater operating equipment, and wastewater plant upset. All of these issues result in costs that can be easily avoided; costs which are ultimately distributed to the customers of the system through fees and rate increases.

The following list of items should not be flushed down a toilet or rinsed down a sink:

- Fats, oils or grease from cooking, engines, or general lubricants
- Coffee grinds
- Egg shells
- Produce stickers
- Garbage
- Disposable diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels
- Flushable cat litter
- Rags
- Condoms
- Disposable / flushable wipes
- Food or food scraps
- Bags/wrappings and cardboard
- Motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze or other toxic chemicals
- Solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish, polish remover
- Flammable or explosive substances
- Corrosive substances that are either acidic or caustic
- Needles and sharps
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications