



ATTENTION

Residents of
East Greenville,
Pennsburg, and Red Hill

- ❖ Does your sink/toilet/tub drain slowly?
- ❖ Do you have plumbing problems during rain events?
- ❖ Do you feel like your facilities are not draining like they should be?

If so, give us a call
we'll come out and take a look!

NO CHARGE!

215.679.5133

*Must be an UMJA customer

**We will use a sewer camera to inspect the sewer lines from your outside cleanout to the street. No access to your home is necessary.



Disposing of Pharmaceuticals

The Upper Perkiomen Police department will soon begin collecting unwanted or expired prescription and over the counter meds. Please call 215.679.8203 for drop off hours and more information.

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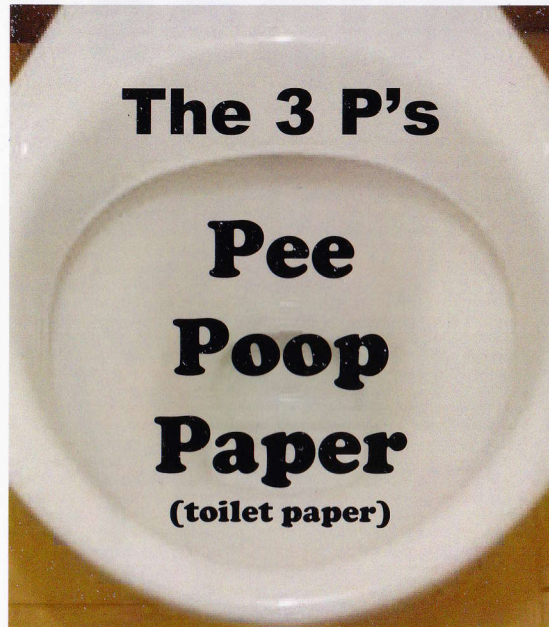
Wipes



Clog Pipes

**Disposable doesn't
mean Flushable!**

What 2 flush?



The increasingly popular, pre-moistened bathroom wipes and pop-off scrubbers on toilet cleaning wands —advertised as “flushable”— are wreaking havoc in sewer systems across America.

Wastewater authorities said the wipes may flush just fine, but they often do not break down sufficiently as they course through the sewer system. The resulting mounds of accumulated wipes can cause massive clogs, forcing municipalities to spend *millions of dollars* on pumps and upgraded machinery.

REMEMBER:
***It's a Toilet,
Not a Trashcan!***

DO NOT Flush

- ✓ Baby wipes or diapers
- ✓ Disposable wipes
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Pharmaceuticals
- ✓ Feminine products
- ✓ Fat, grease, oil
- ✓ Kitty litter



***Just because you can flush it
doesn't mean you should!***

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS

- ❖ Think before you flush
- ❖ Keep a trashcan next to your toilet for non-flushables
- ❖ Post reminder signs in public rest rooms

Disposable doesn't mean flushable!

Flushing disposable products cause sewer line backups which may damage your home and valuable belongings. The issues with flushable wipes and other products that aren't toilet paper, are that they don't break down. Toilet paper turns into mush when it gets wet, other products are a more cloth-like material that doesn't break down and can block sewer lines and clog equipment.

Did you know . . . Toilet paper will disintegrate in eight seconds — some wipes take up to 8 days to dissolve!

***We're not saying don't use them
- We're saying throw them in
the trash can - not the toilet!***

