

Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling in pumps and causing messy sewer backups.



**Think before
you flush.**

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What Not To Flush:

- ◆ Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- ◆ Diapers (cloth, disposable, or "flushable")
- ◆ Facial tissues
- ◆ Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- ◆ Toilet bowl scrub pads
- ◆ Napkins or paper towels
- ◆ Dental floss
- ◆ Fats, oils and grease
- ◆ Sanitary napkins or tampons
- ◆ Wash cloths, towels or rags
- ◆ Plastic wrappers or packaging
- ◆ Paint

Here's what you can do to help:

- ◆ Only flush human waste and toilet paper.
- ◆ Discard hazardous materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, etc. at an approved household hazardous waste facility.
- ◆ Try to reuse, recycle or compost.
- ◆ If it can't be reused, recycled or composted, please dispose of it by using the garbage.
- ◆ Think about how you will dispose of items while making your purchase. Avoid items that can't be reused, recycled or composted.

Who We Are

The Unity Township Municipal Authority (UTMA) owns and operates approximately 180 miles of collection line, 8 pump stations and two wastewater treatment plants serving approximately 7,100 customers, including homes, businesses and industries. Wastewater generated by these customers is processed at the 0.950 MGD Pleasant Unity Wastewater Treatment Plant, 0.950 MGD 14 Mile Run Wastewater Treatment Plant, 5 MGD Latrobe Municipal Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Hempfield Township Authority New Stanton Plant.

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