

No wipes in the pipes': Don't flush cleaning wipes down the toilet. Wipes can cause lots of problems if they are flushed down the toilet

The Township understands a lot of us are using the wipes to clean surfaces in our homes and businesses, but the wipes can cause lots of problems if they are flushed down the toilet.

Please don't flush your cleaning wipes down the toilet. Unlike toilet paper, wipes do not break down or dissolve. In fact, they can stretch, get tangled with other wipes and create blockages in the public sewer system or residential plumbing. Blockages lead to sewer backups. Residents don't want that in their homes, and the Township doesn't want that in the sewer collection system. The sewer collection system and residential indoor plumbing is not designed to have cleaning wipes, wipes labeled as flushable, paper towels, cotton fabrics or similar flushed down the toilet. We're asking everyone to throw away wipes in the trash can.