
DON'T FLUSH TROUBLE!

NO MORE WIPES IN THE SEWER SYSTEM

The Costa Mesa Sanitary District is the sewer service provider for all of Costa Mesa plus portions of Newport Beach and unincorporated Orange County.

Residents and businesses inside the District have a tendency to flush wipes down the commode. These wipes are very sturdy and cause major problems in the public sewer system. They become wound around pump impellers and stop the pumps from working. The incidence of wipes in the area is severe and the Sanitary District is requesting **NO MORE WIPES IN THE SEWER SYSTEM**. Instead, please throw the wipes in the trash. Certain products in the store are labeled "flushable." These products may not stop your sewer lateral from working, but they will stop the public sewer from working properly. **The increased maintenance** required to prevent problems from wipes and other "flushable" products is very **expensive**. A breakdown of pumps may lead to sewer backups inside your home. Whether or not a product is labeled "flushable," only flush it down the system if it is "dispersible." Toilet paper is very thin and comes **apart in the system** so it is considered "dispersible." Only dispersible products should be flushed down the **toilet**.

