DISPOSABLE DOES NOT MEAN “FLUSHABLE”

The following listed products are not suitable for disposal in plumbing or sewer systems.

DO NOT FLUSH:

- Baby wipes
- Disposable mopping pads
- Disposable toilet cleaning pads
- Disposable surface cleaners wipes
- Dental floss or stringy products
- Protective undergarments
- Prophylactics
- Feminine hygiene products
- Plastics
- Cloth and non-woven products

Products listed do not dissolve in water and cause clogging of plumbing and sewer piping and pumping systems.
**CITY OF ORMOND BEACH SEWER FACTS**

**FATS, OIL, AND GREASE (FOG) SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF DOWN THE DRAIN!!**

Fats, oil, and grease are major contributors to plumbing and sewer system backups. These backups may cause sewage overflows into our homes, streets and storm drains affecting water quality in nearby lakes, rivers and ponds. Sewer backups are costly and affect water and sewer utility rates.

**FOG FACTS**

**Fact:** Even though soap breaks up grease, soaps lose their effectiveness quickly by dilution, allowing grease to solidify on downstream piping, fittings (bends) and pumping equipment.

**Fact:** Running hot water does **NOT** help grease flow through plumbing and sewer system piping because the water eventually cools and grease becomes solid again.

**Fact:** All cooking oils adhere to plumbing and the sewer pipes. To avoid plumbing problems, do not pour cooking oils down the drain.

**SUGGESTED FOG DISPOSAL METHOD**

1. **PLACE IN JAR OR CAN**
2. **ALLOW TIME TO COOL**
3. **COVER WITH LID**
4. **DISCARD IN TRASH**

- For large amounts of liquid oils and grease: After cooling, pour into old containers such as plastic milk containers, water bottles, or glass jars. Reuse or discard with trash.

- Scrape fats, greases and leftover food from plates and cooking utensils into the trash prior to washing.