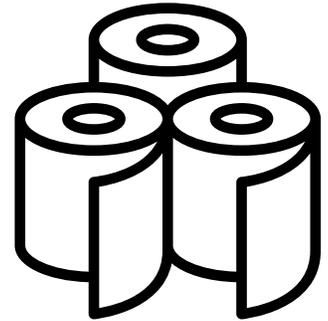


Don't Rush to Flush!

Make sure that what you're sending down your toilet is safe for our sewer systems

An uptick in clogged main sewer lines has been caused by items such as baby wipes, paper towels, and disinfectant wipes being flushed into the sewage system.



Flushable wipes are not truly flushable - they might go down the drain, but they do not break up like regular toilet paper. Even wipes labeled 'flushable' will clog pipes and interfere with sewage collection.



Only flush toilet paper - throw everything else in a trash bag!

The City of Mauldin wastewater collection system depends on gravity and water flow to move toilet paper and sewage. This system was not designed to accommodate paper towels and disinfectant wipes, which do not break down as easily and clog the system.



Clogged sewer lines are more than just a headache for residents. Spills flow into the stormwater system, where they can harm public health and the environment.