

**THIS IS NOT  
A TRASH CAN.™**

**‘Disposable’ & ‘Flushable’  
Wipes Clog Sewer Pipes**

**THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH™**





# FLUSHABLE DOES NOT MEAN FLUSHABLE

**Flushable wipes are clogging sewer pipes!** Flushable wipes do not dissolve in the sewer system. Even if you just flush one, the wipes collect in pumps and valves causing clogs. Clogs in sewer pipes can lead to dangerous sewage spills into our community and the Monterey Bay. Help us avoid rate increases caused by unnecessary repairs and maintenance.

Keeping our community safe from sewage spills and keeping maintenance costs down are important. You can help by remembering this simple phrase: 'Think Before You Flush'. Put trash where it belongs... in the trash.

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