



Dear Residents,

The Village Department of Public Works has been experiencing a troubling trend regarding sanitary, cleaning & baby wipes being flushed into the sewer system.

Twice in the past three months wipes have plugged off the Village Main Pump Station. This station pumps over 165,000 gallons of domestic sewage every day

to the wastewater treatment plant. Each emergency instance for removing a clogged pump to extract wipes cost over \$500.00 dollars when compared to the cost of a single wipe averaging about \$0.02 cents.

The downside of these products is that they are not biodegradable and are comprised of synthetic materials.

Here are some links from the EPA and Green America regarding wipes and the impact that they have on sewer systems,

<https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/it-okay-flush-disinfecting-wipes>

<https://www.greenamerica.org/blog/are-flushable-wipes-really-flushable>

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding this very important matter.

Dave Miller

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