



NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY



PUBLIC ADVISORY

MINIMIZE FLUSHING PROBLEMS

We join other wastewater treatment facilities to inform customers not everything can be flushed. The outbreak of COVID19 and the shortage of toilet tissue has resulted in people using alternatives such as paper towels, baby wipes, disinfectant, or flushable wipes.

These will clog sewers and cause backups or overflows at wastewater treatment facilities. Paper products other than toilet paper do not dissolve quickly. If a household gets to the point where they no longer have access to toilet paper, please use a (plastic) bag to dispose of any paper towels or wipes that are used similar to what one does with diapers, or baby wipes. Any wipes, paper towels, and diapers should be disposed of in a separate garbage bag. Thank you.

Wipes Clog Pipes!

Place these items in the **TRASH** and **NOT** the toilet:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Towelettes
- Mop refills

A red circle with a diagonal slash through it, superimposed over a black silhouette of a person flushing a toilet. This is a universal prohibition sign indicating that the action shown (flushing) is not allowed.