

CITY OF MT. WASHINGTON

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Recently the sewer department has been experiencing more problems with sewer pumps and sewer mains clogging, this problem is due to the materials/products being put in sewer lines by residential and commercial customers. This problem is causing additional cost to the sewer company. This could potentially increase sewer rates to customers if the problem is not resolved, the sewer company is trying to avoid an increase in rates – that is why we would greatly appreciate your help.

Following is a list of items that should NOT be put into the sewer system, please make sure that you nor anyone in your residence/business is flushing any of these items down the toilet!

Items NOT ALLOWED to be put into sewer system:

No flammable or hazardous products

Cooking grease, oils, wood, plastic products, latex gloves/products, wipes of ANY kind (baby or cleaning wipes even if they say flushable – they are NOT), condoms, tampons, Female sanitary products, syringes, cloth materials, any solid materials; such as glass, gravel, mud, concrete, etc.

Untreated waters

This information is detailed further under Ordinance 50.112 (A)(1-12) and 50.113 (A-G) that can be accessed on the City's website at mtwashingtonky.org

The City of Mt. Washington will be conducting inspections by camera in locations where the sewer company is experiencing problems. Property owners caught with these items coming from their tap could be subject to fines and damage charges including repairs to sewer lines, materials, labor and equipment, this could cost up into the thousands of dollars to a property owner.

Please do your part in helping us to keep the City's sewer system operating efficiently by NOT flushing the above materials!

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