

Monroe Township Municipal Authority News

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“Flushable” Wipes are NOT Flushable!

Toilet paper is the **ONLY** paper product you should flush because it is designed to disintegrate. Contrary to what the packaging may say; facial tissue, paper towels, napkins, feminine products, and yes, **WIPES** are not flushable.

This spring we had a problem at the Leidigh sewer pump station which was compounded by a softball-sized wad of wipes. This repair cost us approximately **\$5,000**.

Sewer systems across the country are dealing with equipment failure and blockages caused by “flushable” wipes. There is no such thing as a “flushable” wipe, so please do not flush them.

What can I safely put down the drain?


There are only three things that should enter the sewer system: human waste, toilet paper, and gray water (water used for cleaning, cooking, and bathing).

What will cause problems and cost me money?

Wipes, facial tissue, paper towels, feminine products, grease, oil, food (not run through a garbage disposal), toys, rags, diapers **risk causing blockages, which means additional unplanned expenses impacting your sewer bill.** And, if the blockage is in your lateral pipe on your property, you will need to hire a plumber or an excavator.

If this newsletter seems to repeat itself, you are right, it does. We need everyone’s help to control costs from avoidable repairs

Your toilet is not a trash can.

Turn over for more information 

Volunteers Needed

The Monroe Township Municipal Authority Board is a five-person volunteer board, with each volunteer serving a five-year term. Their purpose is to help to monitor and manage our Township's sewer and on-lot septic systems and advise the Board of Supervisors. Currently, we have one vacancy and a second vacancy will open at the end of this year

If you are interested and think your background may be able to help out, you can learn more by contacting the Township office.

The Board meets once a month and the meetings typically last 60 minutes.

Please consider volunteering for the good of our community.

Sewer Bill Online Payments and e-Billing Customer Portal

The portal provides you with the opportunity to create an account through self-registration to access your account information and activity online, including paying your bills via electronic payment. The option to sign up for e-Billing is also available. If you are interested in creating a customer portal account go to <https://monroetwp.authoritypay.com/> and click on Set Up Online Access.

Always Invited

All of Monroe's meetings are open to the public.

Please feel free to attend to see firsthand all that goes into supporting our hometown and to maybe see how you can get involved.

Check out Monroe Township's website for more information, previous newsletters and the meeting schedules for all of our Township's leadership boards; Board of Supervisor, Recreation, Municipal Authority, Planning Commission & Zoning Hearing.

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