



## *Village of Logan*

*Gateway to Ute Lake*

"Best Little Village By A Dam Site"

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This letter is for all village residents who are connected to the village sewer system, and is intended to educate everyone as to what **should not** be flushed down the toilet or put into the sewer system in any way. We have been experiencing a higher than usual number of sewer system complications including, but not limited to, grinder pump malfunction, clogged main lines, and lift pump malfunctions. Foreign materials that are not meant to be flushed down toilets or poured down drains play havoc on the system as whole. Sewer lines, grinder pumps, and lift stations are designed to handle water, human waste, and tissue paper only.

Examples of what **should not** be flushed down toilets or poured down drains:

- Toilet wipes, baby wipes, moist towelettes, disinfecting wipes, cleaning wipes, or cloth wipes of any kind (many wipes are labeled and marketed as "flushable" but they will not make it through the village's system of grinder pumps and lift stations)
- Diapers (infant or adult)
- Paper (other than toilet paper or tissue)
- Medications/vitamins
- Feminine hygiene products of any kind
- Cotton swabs, cottonballs, dental floss
- Plastics of any kind
- Grease
- Pesticides or fertilizers
- Paint, varnish (either water based or oil based)
- Petroleum products
- Glass, metal, sand or gravel
- Shells (seafood, egg, nut)
- Cat litter
- Strong chemicals (household cleaning products are acceptable)

All of the products mentioned above should be thrown in the trash or disposed of properly. The rule of thumb for the sewer system should be water, human waste, and tissue paper are the **ONLY** items that should be flushed or put into the sewer system in any way. Damage to grinder pumps due to foreign object damage will be passed on directly to the homeowner. Please share this information with all members of your household as well as any person who may use your home in any capacity, i.e. house keepers, vacation renters, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter please contact the Village Office at the number above. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.