

City of Kellogg

Public Works

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Sanitary Sewer Warning:

With the shortages of toilet paper and the increased use of other paper products along with disinfectant wipes, it is important for everyone to be aware of proper disposal practices. Even though some of these items are labeled “flushable” tests have shown that they are not. Even facial tissue is not designed to break down like toilet paper.

The City sewer collection system as well as the private sewer lines from your homes have limitations and are not designed for carrying many of these products. Sewer backups are an unpleasant and costly expense and can lead to larger problems with the entire collection system.

The best practice is for nothing to be flushed down your toilet except toilet paper and human waste. All other items should be disposed of in appropriate trash receptacles.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in reducing the chances of these costly and inconvenient issues.