

# Top Ten List of the Worst Things to Put in Your Sewer System

**Please do not flush:**



## • Reusable/Disposable Cleaning Cloths & “Flushable” Wipes

We are very concerned with the increase of reusable/disposable wipes being flushed down toilets. Wipes accumulate in the sewer system causing failures at the pump stations. The picture below is a pile of wipes removed from the Jones River Pump Station a few weeks ago. This cleanup cost thousands of dollars and required overtime plus the added wear and tear on the equipment.



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Discharging any of these substances and items into the sewer system is not only **against the law**, they add thousands of dollars to the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the sewer system and treatment facility

- **Grease/ Cooking Oils**
- **Flammable liquids**
- **Disposable Diapers/ Feminine Hygiene Products**
- **Cigarette Butts**
- **Dental Floss**
- **Paint**
- **Garbage**
- **Cat Litter**
- **Water from Connected Sump Pumps**

**You can have a significant effect on helping to keep the operation and maintenance costs down. Please do your part to help us keep costs down.**

For a full list of prohibited substances go to [www.kingstonmass.org](http://www.kingstonmass.org) Wastewater Dept., Sewer Rules and Regulations.

**Thank you  
Board of Sewer Commissioners  
Wastewater Superintendent**