

Preventing Sewer Backups

Municipal Sewer System

SERVING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS IN THE ROCK HILL AREA

DO NOT FLUSH

Diapers
Cleaning or Baby Wipes
Paper Towels
Rags or Towels
Cotton Swabs
Kitty Litter
Coffee Grounds
Toys
Rubber Items (rubber gloves, etc)
Cigarette Butts
Personal Care Products
Disposable Toilet Brushes
Paints/Stains
Hazardous Chemicals
Fats, Oil and Grease

MORE INFORMATION

Utilities Department info on the City website:
cityofrockhill.com

Fats, Oil and Grease:
cityofrockhill.com/FOG

Household Hazardous Material Collection dates at the York County Collection & Recycling Centers:
yorkcountygov.com/recycle



- Clogs and sewer overflows can increase maintenance costs for everyone.
- Homeowners are responsible for the service line from the tap on the sewer main to the home.
- Even if the item says “flushable,” it is better to dispose of many items in the trash.
- Only three materials can safely be flushed down the toilet: human waste, wastewater and toilet paper.

The City of Rock Hill’s sewer collection system (sewer pipes, manholes, lift stations, etc.) is designed to carry municipal waste from households and businesses to the wastewater treatment plant. It is important that all residents and businesses properly use the sanitary sewer to help maintain the collection system and to help prevent sewer backups and overflows.

Clogs, backups and overflows are often caused by flushing and dumping unflushable items into toilets and drains. Most clogs and sewer overflows are preventable. Homeowners are responsible for the service line from the tap on the sewer main to the home and a backup can be costly and inconvenient.

