



Sewer Tips & Reminders

In the past several years, the Village of Depew Sewer Department has been having issues with sewers becoming clogged with wipes, grease, rags, sanitary products, etc.

These are not normal items that can be dissolved or degraded into the sewer system. The wipes bind with grease or other substances and clog the pipes and pumps. When this happens, it creates a sewer back up into residential homes and businesses.

In an effort to avoid this, we would ask that **ONLY** human waste and toilet paper be flushed down the toilet.

Things that should not go into the toilet, sink or sewer system include:

- Wipes of any kind including baby wipes or wipes labeled as flushable or not
- Rags of any kind
- Sanitary (feminine, etc.) products
- Cooking grease
- Dog and cat waste
- Cleaning wipes (including Swiffer)

Please help us, and your home, avoid sewage backups.