

# NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we are experiencing a nationwide shortage of toilet paper.

We know it's tempting to flush nearly anything down the toilet. To do this, however, will risk damaging your septic tanks, leach fields, or worse, yet the sewer pumps at our community lift stations.

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Water & Sanitation Department is continuously cleaning unwanted debris from the pumps which takes a lot of time and effort. It may also cost a homeowner a lot of money to replace a septic tank and a leach system. Some of the items you should not flush down the toilet are:

- Cloth/Clothes such as rags, underwear, socks, t-shirts, etc.
- Feminine Products
- Cooking grease
- Baby wipes, wet wipes, cleaning pads
- Dental Floss
- Diapers
- Pills
- Paper towels
- Cigarette Butts
- Q-tips/Cotton Balls



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If you have any questions, contact Wilford Thomas at (208) 759 3100, EXT. 1207 or (208) 943-1134, Acting Director, Sho-Pai Water & Sanitation.

Thank you and be safe,

Sho-Pai Emergency Operations Center