



If it's **not** toilet paper,
don't flush it.

A message from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

We need **your help** to wipe out a
big problem.

Wipes for cleaning just about everything in the home from toilet bowls to baby bottoms are blocking pumps at Connecticut's wastewater pump stations. Even though some of these wipes are marketed as flushable or biodegradable, they don't break down fast enough to make it through the wastewater treatment process.

When a pump gets clogged, sewage can back up into homes and overflow into our rivers and Long Island Sound. Repairing or replacing them can be a considerable expense for your community, too.

**Please flush ONLY toilet paper and
human waste.**



Mounds of wipes removed from a clogged pump at the Willow Brook Pump Station, New Britain.



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