Think Before You Flush

During this time when many are staying at home, it is important to keep a careful eye on actions that may affect your sewer or septic system.



Only flush toilet paper.

This helps prevent sewage backups and other expensive problems with your plumbing or septic system!

Do not flush cleaning wipes, baby wipes, facial tissue, or paper towels.

Even wipes that are labeled *flushable* or *septic safe* belong in the trash can.





If you have a septic system, be conscientious about your water use to avoid overloading it.

- Turn off the water while brushing teeth or shaving.
- Do not run the dishwasher and the washing machine at the same time.
- Spread laundry loads over different days.
- After flushing, remember to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Make sure you follow the rest of the COVID-19 guidelines listed at www.kingcounty.gov/covid.



When buying toilet paper, leave enough for your neighbors, too!

