

May end up in our
environment.



**Stop Sewer Overflows
Before They Start**
The solution starts
right in your home with
your actions.



PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

To Report a Sewer Overflow:

200 W. John Street
Clinton, NC 28328
OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Phone: 910.299.4905
Fax: 910.592.3825

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES:
910.592.1151

If you see or suspect you see a sanitary sewer overflow, please contact us as soon as possible.

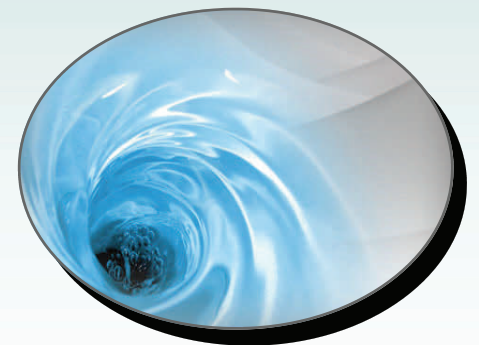
For more information please contact your Environmental Programs Manager at 910.299.4912 or visit the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality website at:

www.ncdenr.gov

www.cityofclintonnc.us



**A Message From
your Public
Works and
Utilities
Department**



What goes down the
drain....

Know What to Flush!



Things you should NEVER flush down the toilet:

- Cotton products like cotton balls or swabs, and feminine hygiene products
- Diapers
- Dental floss
- Paper towels
- Any medication
- Cat litter
- Baby wipes or disposable cleaning cloths (“flushable” wipes should NOT be flushed)

Many of these items do not dissolve at all, or dissolve too slowly and will clog pipes, pumps and drains.

When Sanitary Sewer Blockages Occur:

Sewerage system blockages and overflows may occur due to the wrong types of items being put down the toilets and drains. Sewer blockages can cause:

- Raw sewerage to back up into your home, yard or street
- Potential contact with disease causing microorganisms
- Pest infestations
- Increased cost for the City’s Public Works Department, which causes higher sewer bills for you
- Environmental harm

Know What 2 Flush

Human waste and toilet paper should be the only thing going down the toilet. Unfortunately, over the years, people have turned the toilet into a trash can.

WIPES CLOG PIPES, and pumps, and drains. PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH WIPES DOWN THE TOILET (even if they say they are flushable)!! Thank you!!!

Remember, Garbage Disposals are Not Trash Cans

Putting things down the drains that don't belong there could cause the sewer lines to back up for the whole neighborhood. What you should NEVER put in the drain or sink garbage disposal:

- Cooking oils or grease
- Coffee grounds
- Very fibrous fruits or vegetables
- Large amounts of rice or pasta
- Non-food items

Discard these things in a trash bin to avoid clogging the pipes and drains.