

# Protect our Pipes

The Town of Lamont Public Works crew have found the weirdest things in the sewage system — hypodermic needles, beach towels, work gloves, bedsheets, batteries, rubber duckies — all flushed down Lamont toilets, either on purpose or by accident. These items cause serious havoc in our pipes.

Please be aware of what is going down your pipes. If it is not one of the 4 P's -- pee, poop, puke or paper -- keep it out of the toilet.

## **FLUSH**

-human waste  
(urine, feces, vomit)

-grey water

-toilet paper

## **DON'T FLUSH**

-facial tissue

-towels

-paper towel

-tampons, both the applicators and the used tampons

-pens, golf balls, wood chunks, machine parts, batteries, etc.

-maxi-pads

-rags

-condoms

-dental floss

-hypodermic needles

-diapers

Also, please be aware that hot water and soap do not wash away the fats, oils, and grease you pour down your drain. In fact, they solidify in your pipes, clog your sewer lines, and cause sewage backup in your home and in the neighbourhood. Store your used fats and grease in an empty container such as a tin.